INSURANCE
Nothing can take the place of one's own country. ONE'S OWN INSURANCE COMPANIES are the BEST.

Regd. No. B. 1069

The Bombay Chronicle

FOUNDED BY SIR PHIROZESHAH M. MEHTA IN 1913.

INSURANCE
SWADESHI in INSURANCE is easy. INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES are ready with their service.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE

VOL. XXV NO. 47 BOMBAY: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1937 PRICE: ONE ANNA

IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Congress Leads: But Absolute Majority

PROSPECTS IN BALANCE

City Votes Solid For Congress

8 OUT OF 9 SEATS CAPTURED

Nariman, Gilder & Kher Top Polls, But Baloo Misses Victory By Narrow Margin

The Congress has triumphed in the City and Suburbs of Bombay.

Eight out of the nine seats from the three constituencies have been captured by Congress and even for the single seat, that has been lost to Dr. B. R. Ambedker, there was a tough fight by the Congress Candidate.

Thus Congress has so far captured 11 out of the fourteen seats from the City and Suburbs and the result of one Constituency will be declared by noon on Thursday. There is no doubt whatever about Congress capturing that seat also.

The way that ninety per cent of the Congress supporters had scrupulously divided their votes equally among the three Congress candidates in all the three constituencies, came as a surprise to many critics of the Congress. The voters had followed to the very letter the instructions of the Congress High Command.

NATIONAL FLAG AT TOWN HALL

Five hours before the actual declaration of the results which was done at 9 p.m., the crowd outside the Town Hall, where the counting took place, had swelled to about 5,000 and the police found it difficult to control both the crowd and the traffic on the road.

News went round that the Congress had scored all round. The National tri-colour was brought and two volunteers on either side of the steps held the standard aloft. A volunteer with a bugle was heralding the success of the Congress every few minutes. It was a glorious sight.

"LONG LIVE THE REPUBLIC."

The counting of votes which started at 8 a.m. concluded by about 5 p.m. But there were thousands of rejected votes which had to be gone through by the Collector himself, before they could finally be rejected. Some of them he allowed to be counted as valid votes while others he had to reject. Some of the ballot papers contained three crosses against all voters, it appears, attached a slip to the ballot paper on which was written "Long Live the Republic."

The crowd outside was getting impatient. Hundreds of garlands had been brought by supporters of the Congress. Many of the Congress workers who had worked day and night for the election were jubilant that they had a hand in the success of the Congress candidates.

The greatest thing about the counting of the votes was that in all Wards in the City and the Suburbs, the supporters of the Congress had not made any distinction between the candidates but had given one vote each to every Congress candidate, whether he knew him or not. Apart from the success of the Congress candidates, the triumph of the Congress discipline was a greater achievement. As somebody remarked within the Town Hall, the "Heart of the City was sound."

CITY VOTES CONGRESS.

The Congress won all the three seats in Bombay South, where Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram put up a very strong fight. He got all solid votes from his supporters as against the divided votes that the

(Continued on page 8 Col 3)

CONGRESS VICTORY AT A GLANCE

BOMBAY CITY SOUTH (General)
K. F. Nariman (Congress).
S. K. Patil (Congress).
Nagindas Master (Congress).
BOMBAY CITY E and F WARDS (General)
Dr. M. D. Gilder (Congress).
Mr. Jinabhai Joshi (Congress).
BOMBAY NORTH and SUBURBS (General).
Mr. B. G. Kher (Congress).
Mr. D. N. Wandreker (Congress).
Mr. Songaonker (Congress).

Gujarat

SURAT DIST. (4 Seats)
Mr. Morarji Ranchodji Desai (Congress).
Mr. R. P. Desai (Congress).
Mr. M. Kasanji (Congress).
Mr. Purushottamlalji Chohan (Congress).
AHMEDABAD SOUTH—RURAL (One Seat)
Mr. Ishwarlal Kalidas Vyas (Congress).
PANCHMAHALS WEST (Two Seats)
Mr. Wamanrao Sitaram Mukadam (Congress).
Mr. Maneklal Maganlal (Congress).
PANCHMAHAL EAST
Mr. Mangaldas Srikant (Congress) elected unopposed.
SURAT AND RANDER CITIES
Dr. Champaklal J. Ghia (Congress).
AHMEDABAD CITY (Two Seats)
Mr. Balvantrai Thakore (Congress).
Mr. G. V. Mavlankar (Congress).

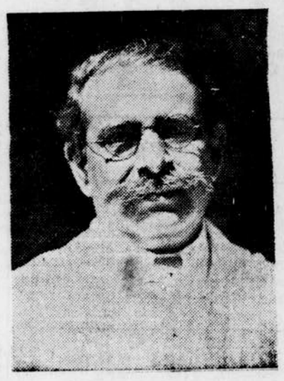
Maharashtra

RATNAGIRI SOUTH (Four Seats)
Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Gavankar (Congress).
Mr. Bachajee Ramchandra Rane (Congress).
POONA CITY
Mr. B. M. Gupte (Congress).
SHOLAPUR GENERAL (One Seat)
Dr. Antrolikar (Congress).
SHOLAPUR SOUTH EAST (Two seats)
Mr. D. P. Aradhye (Congress).
SHOLAPUR NORTH-EAST (Three Seats)
Mr. B. S. Kathale (Congress).
Mr. T. S. Jadhav (Congress).

Karnatak

KANARA DISTRICT (Three Seats)
Mr. Ninegappa Halikeri (Congress).
Mr. S. N. Keshwaini (Congress).
Mr. M. G. Gopi (Congress).
DHARWAR NORTH (Four Seats)
Mr. A. D. Doddameti (Congress).
Mr. V. N. Jog (Congress).
DHARWAR SOUTH (Two Seats)
Mr. T. R. Nesvi (Congress).
Mr. S. S. Kargudri (Congress).

K. F. NARIMAN.



Dr. Gilder

B. G. KHER.

HINDU SABHA ROUTED

Dr. Khare Scores Splendid Victory Over Nominee Of Dr. Moonje

CONGRESS MAJORITY IN C. P.

NAGPUR, February 24.

The Congress has, by now, captured 60 seats out of a total of 91 results declared, in election to the C. P. Assembly.

The position of parties till 8-15 p.m. is as follows:—

Congress	60
Roufshah Group	7
Independents	10
Independent Labour	6
Shareef Group	2
Non-Brahmins	3
European	1
Nationalist	1
Nationalist Rajah	1

—United Press.

LAHORE, February 24.

A telegram received by the President of the Hindu Sabha, Lahore from Phalla in the Gujrat District, states that following the slaughter of cows and an alleged attempt for forcible taking out of a procession in connection with the "Id" festival through a Hindu Bazaar, the Hindus have closed their shops and are observing Hartal. Apprehending trouble the police have arrested 8 Hindus.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

SIT-DOWN STRIKE

HUNGARY, Feb. 24.

Four hundred miners are engaged in a "Sit-down" strike in Thomen Pit standing out for wage increase. The strikers stopped pumps and so were in grave danger of drowning They also cut telephone wires to the surface. The Miners Union refuses to have anything to do with the strikers, and owners insist that they come to the surface before discussing the situation. The whole district is strongly guarded by steel-helmeted troops.—Reuter.

OPPOSITION TO DEFENCE LOAN

Labour Misgivings At Massing Of National Armaments

LONDON, February 20.

The Labour Office will to-morrow move an amendment in the House of Commons to the Defence Loans Bill It expresses misgivings at the massing of huge competitive national armaments without any constructive foreign policy, and opposes the finance of defence expenditure by loan.—Reuter.

WINDSOR MEETS KENT

VIENNA, February 20.

The Duke of Windsor met the Duke of Kent for the first time since the former's departure from England on December 12. The meeting took place in the private suite of the hotel always used by the Duke of Windsor when visiting Vienna. It is expected that the two Dukes will later drive to Enzesfeld.—Reuter.

LEADERS FOR WARDHA

Preparations For Convention

NEW DELHI, November 24.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, members of the Congress Working Committee, leave for Wardha by the Grand Trunk Express tomorrow evening.

It is understood that the Working Committee will meet for two days, 27th and 28th. Talks in informed circles indicate that no resolution on office acceptance issue will be discussed by the Congress Cabinet, but the question may be discussed informally among the leaders who will gather at Wardha.

It is believed that the Wardha meeting will mainly confine consideration to the National Convention which is being convened in Delhi in pursuance of the Faizpur decision.

An important question to be settled in this connection is the personnel of invitees to the Convention, besides the members of the A.I.C.C. and Congress members elected to various legislatures. These invitees, it is understood, will be confined to certain groups or sections which are not represented in the A.I.C.C. or their representatives are not elected to legislatures on Congress ticket.

As regards the question of office, it is understood that the A.I.C.C. may meet on the 20th and 21st March in Delhi to decide on the momentous issue.—United Press.

PITHAPURAM TROUNCED

People's Party Wiped Out In Election Results So Far Declared

CONGRESS ON TOP IN MADRAS

MADRAS, February 24.

With the announcement of results in elections for three seats allotted to Indian Christians, all 46 elective seats in Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) which includes 35 general seats, 7 Muslim seats, 3 Indian Christian and 1 European will be filled up to-day.

Congress contested 32 seats out of which they won 27 and lost only five. The Justice Party put up 15 candidates and only four including one Muslim have come out successful, while all the eight candidates of the People's Party suffered crushing defeats.

The notable defeat in the elections was that of Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, ex-Advocate-General and ex-Law Member, Government of Madras, and ex-President of the All-India Liberal Federation, who stood on Independent ticket and against whom Congress did not put up their candidate.

Patro Routed

MADRAS, February 24.

Several Non-Congressmen including Mr. S. Muthia Mudaliar, ex-Minister and now belonging to the People's Party have forfeited security deposits.

Sir A. P. Patro, a veteran Justice leader, met with a crushing defeat at the hands of the Congress nominee Mr. Shyamasundar Rao in the Takkali Constituency.—United Press.

Council President's Defeat

Mr. Ramachandra Reddy President of the Legislative Council and Justice Party candidate for the Assembly elections from the Kavali Constituency was defeated by Mr. Gopal Reddy, a Congress nominee, by over 12,000 votes.

POSITION OF PARTIES

The latest party position (at 10 p.m.) in the Madras Assembly is as follows:—

Congress	64
Justice Party	10
People's Party	1
Muslim League	7
Muslim Independents	9
Independents (including one Scheduled caste)	5
Europeans	7

The total is 103 in a House of 215.—United Press.

Bhopatkar Badly Beaten In Poona

100 PER CENT. VICTORY IN GUJARAT

Presidency Rallies To Call Of Congress: But Minister Kambli Gets A Seat

Upto midnight, 124 results were announced, out of 175. The following is the latest party position.

Congress	55
Democratic Swaraj Party	4
Muslim League	20
Independent Muslims	10
Other Independents, including Ambedkarties	27
Europeans and Anglo-Indians	8
Total	124

Out of the remaining 51 seats whose results are still to be announced, there are 35 Congress candidates, and Congress requires 39 more to have a clear majority.

Prominent defeats in the election results were those of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar. Leader, Democratic Swaraj Party and B. V. Jadhav. Ex-Minister. Congress lost in Ratnagiri and Thana Districts, where Democrats won two seats. In Gujerat, Congress has not lost a single seat, while in Karnatak, Congress has been hitherto very successful, excepting for one defeat.

GUJARAT

Surat District (four seats):

Mr. Morarji Ranchodji (Congress) 49,684.

Mr. R. P. Desai (Congress) 40,675.

Mr. M. Kasanji (Congress(40,641.

Mr. Purushotamlaiji Chohan (Scheduled, Congress) 7,913 were elected. Sardar Rao Bahadur B. R. Naik (Independent,) 16,770.

Mr. B. S. Katrak (Independent) 4,667.

Dr. P. G. Solanki (Independent, Scheduled) 4,294.

Mr. D. Bikka (Independent, Scheduled) 2,416.

Mr. R. Prakji (Independent) 904.

Mr. C. S. Masekar (Independent Scheduled) 535.

Messrs Katrak and Prakji forfeit deposits.

Ahmedabad South Rural (One Seat):

Mr. Iswarlal Kalidas Vyas (Congress) 9,135.

Shree Jayavantsinghji Ranwmalsinghji, Thakore Saheb of Sanand State (Independent) 5,810.

Mr. Vyas was elected.

Panchmahals West (General) (Two Seats):

Mr. Wamanrao Mukadam (Congress) 10,146.

Mr. Manecklal Maganlal (Congress) 9,432.

Mr. Manilal Mehta and Mr. Motibhai Chunthabhai (Independents) secured 3,694 and 4,325 votes respectively.

The former two were elected.

Panchmahals East (General)

Mr. Mangaldas Srikant (Congress) had already been elected unopposed.—United Press

Broach Sub-Division (Two Seats):

Mr. C. B. Purani (Congress) and Mr. D. N. Desai (Congress) were elected.

Two other candidates were defeated.—A.P.

MAHARASHTRA

POONA, Feb. 24.
(By Trunk 'Phone.)
(From Our Corresspondent)

Mr. B. M. Gupte (Congress) with 15,939 votes was elected defeating Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar (Democratic Swarajist) with 11,695 votes and Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar 539. Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar forfeits security.

The District results will be declared at 10 p.m. to-day.

Ratnagiri South (Four Seats):

Mr. Shankar Krishnaji Gavankar (Congress) 9,237.

Mr. Purshotam Vasudev Wagh (Independent) 8,330.

Mr. Shamrao Vishnu Parulekar (Independent Labour) 7,589.

Mr. Bachajee Ramchandra Rane (Maharashtra Congress) 6,733.

Eight others including two other Congress nominees were defeated.

THANA SOUTH (3 SEATS).

(One Reserved For Scheduled Classes)

G. K. Phadke (Democratic Swaraj) 22,710;

Kandji Govind Seth (Non-Brahmin Independent) 22,205;

R. G. Bhatankar (Scheduled Class Independent) 4,233.

Five others including two Congress, one whereof secured 21,184 votes, were defeated.

Sholapur South-East (Two Seats):

J. C. More (Non-Brahmin, Independent) 10,265.

D. T. Aradhye (Congress) 8,347.

R. B. Paricharak (Democratic Swaraj Party) 7,965.

The first two were elected.

Sholapur North-East (Three Seats):

B. S. Kathale (Congress) 13,757.

T. S. Jadhav (Congress) 13,069.

J. S. Aidale (Independent Labour, Ambedkarite) 7,862.

M. M. Gavani (Independent) 6,224.

V. Kothare (Democratic Swaraj Party) 5,320.

M. R. Borade (Independent) 3,236.

J. S. Powar (Independent) 2,671.

(Continued on page 7 Col. 3)

To Produce

QUICK AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS

Use Tabulated Adlets Columns in The "Chronicle" which is the most effective medium for your low-cost sales message.

TABULATED ADLETS

Low-Cost Advertisements

INFORMATION

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS under the heading "Automobile" "Bicycles and Motorcycles", "Books and Magazines", "Cameras and Optical Goods," "Dressmaking", "Employment Agencies", "Educational", "Household Furnishings", "Jewellery", "Machinery and Equipment", "Musical Instrument", "Miscellaneous", "Patents" "Radio" "Real Estate", "Situation Vacant" "To Rent", "Travel" "Typewriter", "Wanted Items" etc are inserted at the rate of ONE ANNA per word and the minimum charge being Re 1 for 16 words. When special heading is desired Annas four extra will be charged per line

REDUCTION: Until further notice for all bona-fide tabulated adlets advertisers, the following concession is allowed, provided the total number of insertion required in one week is ordered at a time and cash payment is made with the order:

Once in a week ..... Full rate
Thrice and over in a week.. 25 per cent

HOW TO REMIT MONEY: All postal orders should be made payable to "The Bombay Chronicle" and crossed. The advertiser should send the Receipt Coupon, with the letter containing Tabulated Adlet advertisement All money orders should bear the signature of issuing officer and the stamp of issuing office Crossed cheques are accepted and should be made payable to the "Bombay Chronicle" but insertion of the advertisement will be withheld until cashed Registered post should be used when urrency notes and stamps are sent for payment

NAME AND ADDRESS: Every bona fide advertisement should bear the name and address of the advertiser in spite of not being necessary for publication.

HOW TO SEND REPLIES: Replies to advertisements should be addressed carefully as follows: "Advt Box No ... "The Bombay Chronicle", Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay To prevent mistakes and to avoid misdelivery the Box No ... should be written very distinctly and as the specimen shown above

BOX NO. When Box No is given to the advertisements of private nature the six words "Box No ... "The Bombay Chronicle" will be charged for

REDIRECTING REPLIES: For redirecting replies to our Mofussil advertisers no extra charge is made

LOCAL ADVERTISERS: Can collect replies addressed to their Box No by producing Cash Receipt at the "Bombay Chronicle" office during working hours, between 11 a.m to 6 p.m

RESERVED RIGHTS: The management reserves the right to revise any advertisement or refuse publication without assigning any reason for doing so.

UNCLAIMED REPLIES: After 30 days all unclaimed replies will be destroyed.

LOSS IN TRANSIT: "The Chronicle" does not assume any responsibility for replies lost or mislaid in transit

REPETITION IN "SENTINEL": Tabulated Adlets appearing in "The Chronicle" will be charged at half the price if inserted in the "Sentinel" same day.

To ensure prompt publication of your Tabulated Adlets, cash payment strictly in advance is necessary.

9. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Companion Nurse for a Parsi lady. Must be over fifty years of age. Apply stating references, salary expected, etc. Box No. 7801 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—An Educated Hindu Lady Companion. Please apply Mrs. L. Rangildas Kapadia, Galemandi, Mohtishery, Surat. (7799).

Wanted a qualified nurse and midwife. Apply with testimonials to the Chief Medical Officer, Palanpur State. (7769).

Wanted Cheerful Young Men to work as salesmen in Bombay and Suburbs for the sale of good quality cigarettes. Salary Rs. 25 to Rs. 60. Only those that can furnish good reference need apply Box No. 7807, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a lady teacher, knowing Gujarati with high academic qualifications for the Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Surat. The scale of salary is 150—10—250. One with previous experience and high qualifications may be given a higher start than the minimum within the scale. Apply before 1st March, 1937, stating age, qualifications and teaching and administrative experience to the Hon. Secretary, S. E. Society, Surat. (4604).

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted—Few Special Organisers on Rs. 101 including T. A. p.m. for our renowned brand 'Popular' Tea. Apply: I.P. L. Co. Ltd., 84|1A, Bowbazaar Street, Calcutta. (7822).

Wanted Clerks, Overseers, Doctors, Lawyers, Engineers and Stenographers to consult with: Kapoor & Co., Cloth Market, Delhi. (7821)

Wanted Shorthand Typist experienced in Solicitors line. Apply to Padhye's Shorthand Institute, Thakurdwar, Bombay. (7818)

Wanted—Managers on Rs. 100 P. M. with increment for Branches at Bombay, Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat, Belgaum, Sukkur, Rajkot, Indore, Jodhpore for a reliable new Bank. Reply to:—P. B. 10009, Calcutta. (4940)

Please report any misrepresentations or request for cash bonds, deposit or investment for samples or service not stated in the advertisement to the "Chronicle." Telephone No. 22037.

Anglo-Indians who are interested in canvassing Life Assurance for a leading British Life office can earn an unlimited spare or whole time income by way of attractive commission and bonus terms if they apply to Box No. 4947 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted for a limited company: three experienced fast stenographers, two accountants, salesmen, and Gujrathi stenographer. salaries Rs. 40—80 also branch Managers for forward business and apprentice stenographers, typists. Messrs Goldwyn, Low-Bow (India) Co., Forbes Street, opposite Greaves Cotton, Bombay. (7825)

Wanted energetic canvassers to book orders for Hosiery and Cloth. Pay Rs. 150 with extra allowances and bonuses. Apply with 1-stamp to The Gupta Hosiery Mills. Ludhiana. (7771).

10. SITUATIONS WANTED.

Teacher Matric (Sanskrit) with best testimonials for Tuition in good family. Apply Box No. 7813, "Bombay Chronicle."

Experienced typist with knowledge of Gujrati, Marathi, Hindi and English seeks position part-time or full-time in any solicitors office. Please write to Box No. 2533 "Bombay Chronicle."

Entomologist with considerable experience. Available for consultation about developing cottage industries like Lac-culture and Seri-culture. Write to Box No. 2523, "Bombay Chronicle."

Arts graduate with 8 years of experience in teaching and legal work seeks position in school or in attorney's office. Good reference. Please write to Box No. 2531 "Bombay Chronicle."

TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED.

"Chronicle" in order to assist all those who are without employment requiring full time or part-time positions, offers to insert an advertisement in the Tabulated adlets columns. Free of Charge provided the unemployed is married, has been out of job for one full year, and has experience at anyone trade or profession for five continuous years. Only three names will be accepted for free advertisement in any one class of work

The management reserves the right to revise or refuse any advertisement without assigning any reason for doing so.

Translation from French and German undertaken. Charges moderate. Apply to Box No. 2522, "Bombay Chronicle."

Engineering assistant experienced in surveying, estimating and supervising constructional works. Suitable for Public Works Department and Engineering concern. But will accept any kind of job on reasonable salary. Please write to Box No. 2524, "Bombay Chronicle."

10. SITUATIONS WANTED

Experienced in office routine seeks temporary or permanent position as clerk, storekeeper or in any capacity. Has good knowledge of Hindi and English. Please write to Box No. 2534 "Bombay Chronicle."

Energetic and experienced civil engineer seeks employment in an Indian State or in a reputable firm. Is acquainted with Land Reserve Code and District Municipal Acts. Held responsible engineering post in Lloyd Barrage and Canal construction scheme. For five years acted as consulting Engineer and Architect to a firm in Sind Hyderabad. Please write to Box No. 2532 "Bombay Chronicle."

Tell Your Wants Through The "Chronicle"

Petroleum—Works Superintendent with sixteen years experience in charge of petrol tank installation. Best references. Knows oil business thoroughly. Box 2529, "The Bombay Chronicle".

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted—godown in Fort, must be at least 1000 sq. feet clear area. Apply Box. 2536, "Bombay Chronicle."

20. OFFICES TO LET.

Airy and well lighted office premises in Medows Street near Central Bank. Suitable for Solicitors, Architects. Apply Box No. 2535 "Bombay Chronicle".

31. MOTOR CARS FOR SALE.

For quick sale 1934 Ford tourer at Poona. Please apply Box 2537, "Bombay Chronicle."

32 MOTORCARS WANTED

Wanted—Little used Ford or Chevrolet motor car. No Brokers should apply. Give Particulars stating price to Box No. 2519, "Bombay Chronicle."

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Wanted Candidates to Qualify as Sub-Engineers. Overseers through correspondence. British India Technical College, Sukkur (Sind). (7698)

61. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violin made by Bisiach the famous Italian maker. Price Rs. 800. Please write to Box No. 2538 "Bombay Chronicle."

63. RADIO EQUIPMENT.

Big Sacrifice for Quick Sale Crosley—good tubes. Excellent condition. New resistance coil. Price Rs. 250. Apply to Box No. 2521, "Bombay Chronicle."

67. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

General exporter of Japanese goods staying in Bombay till 16th March invites business negotiations can take care of the interests of any importer in Japan on reasonable terms, Box 7816 "Bombay Chronicle."

68. PARTNERSHIPS

With Wholesale and Retail Dealer in shoes or hosiery goods. Gentleman requires active or sleeping partnership. Apply Box No. 7806, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Partner to invest up to Rs. 10,000. Good line. Profit Guaranteed. Box 7794, "Bombay Chronicle".

73 AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Influential and Energetic Chief Agents for Bombay, Karachi and Baroda for both ordinary and Industrial Branches of the "Palladium Assurance Co., Ltd." Excellent prospects for right type of men. Apply with credentials. Head Office, 5 Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. (7810).

78. STATIONERY.

White writing pad in two sizes. Ideal for office use. Price four annas per pound. Call telephone No. 22037 or write to "Bombay Chronicle". (2513).

99 MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale. One Brand New Model B.1-S. M. Intertype Composing Machine fitted with Low Quadding and Centering and Stick Device. Gas Pot. A. C. Motor. Magazines. Moulds and Twenty-two fonts of Matrices and Matrix Cabinet. Total equipment value about Rs. 20,000. Offers should be made direct to John Dikinson & Co. Ltd., Post Box 58, Bombay. (7824).

118 TAILORING

Will make a suit at 10 per cent. below market price for new customers only to convince them about our cut and quality of cloth. Jimmy and Co., Empress Mahal, Dadar Circle. (2528).

121. DAILY WANTS.

Tea consignment. Best quality tea in original packing at most moderate price, Straight from the plantations to be supplied only to dealers. Apply Box 2527, "The Bombay Chronicle".

123. FURNITURE.

Wanted—Dining room table with extension and six chairs. Please write stating price to Box No. 2540, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Two Persian Rugs, good design, 6 by 9 feet. Only reasonably priced need write to Box No. 2541 "Bombay Chronicle."

155. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

Wanted to purchase a "Merry-goround". Reply giving full details and price to Lord Nelson Hotel. Chatham Street, Colombo. (7779).

PRINTING MATERIALS

Used Zinc Blocks of Public Functions and other illustrations except personalities are available at very cheap rate. Please apply to "Bombay Chronicle" 2508.

JEWELLERY, ETC.

Rs. 2,500 Ladies Diamond Earrings. Finest diamond, Loan Wanted of Rs. 1,000 for six months. Please write to Box No. 2520, "The Bombay Chronicle", stating rate of interest.

TYPEWRITERS

Royal portable typewriter for sale. Sacrifice for cash Rs. 100. Please write to Box No. 2542 "Bombay Chronicle."

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Wanted Steel Cabinets For Office use, must be in good condition. Write stating price expected to Box No. 2511 "Bombay Chronicle".

LAND ON LEASE

Land near Bombay about 50 acres with three wells, several mango and chikoo trees to be given on lease for cultivation. Apply Box 2530, "The Bombay Chronicle".

ART AND ANTIQUE.

Oil paintings by internationally famous artists with beautiful frames. Must see to appreciate. Various sizes. Price on request. Write to Box No. 2526, 'Bombay Chronicle".

TUTORING.

Tutor knowing French perfectly to teach a matriculation student. Apply stating qualifications and salary Box 2539 "Bombay Chronicle."

Public Notices.

GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the following rates:—

	Per column inch Per insertion
1st Insertion	.. Rs. 7-8-0
2nd Insertion	.. Rs. 5-8-0
3rd Insertion	.. Rs. 4-8-0
4th and Subsequent Insertions	.. Rs. 3-8-0

Mofussil Advertisers are requested to send remittances in advance and state clearly whether they wish to insert their advertisements in these columns or in the Classified.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Thursday the 25th Instant at 10-45 A. M. (S.T.)

Bombay, 24th February, 1937.

A. G. GRAY.
Sheriff of Bombay.
4946.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888,
As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended up to date that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the First day of April, 1937, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh lines in substitution for the existing regular lines in respect of each of the following streets namely

(1) PORTION OF DADAR ROAD BETWEEN TULSI PIPE LINE AND BHAWANI SHANKAR ROAD.

(2) THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE PORTION OF 1st MARINE STREET BETWEEN MARINE LINES AND QUEEN'S ROAD.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular lines of the streets and the fresh lines proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposals may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1937.

I H. TAUNTON.
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.
4949.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Hessian & Gunny Cloth business carried on in partnership at New Bardan Gully, Mandvi, Bombay by our client Mr. Kanji Bhawanji and his brother Mr. Monji Bhawanji in the name of Kanji Bhawanji was dissolved as and from Aso Vad Amavas S. Y. 1992 (i.e. 14th November, 1936) and that our client Mr. Kanji Bhawanji has since been carrying on business in the aforesaid goods in the name of Kanji Bhawanji at "Kantan Building" Vadgadi, Bombay, as sole proprietor thereof.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1937.

UDWADIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Kanji Bhawanji.
4952.

Public Notices

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for one Low Level Bridge across Sabarmati and for other works connected with it, and will be received by the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, before 4-0 p.m on Wednesday the 10th of March, 1937.

The Chief items of works will be as follows:—

14" Octogonal Piles ..... 6780 Rft.
R. C. C. Beams & Bracing 18920 Cft.
7" R. C. C. Slab .....58800 Sft.
Lime Masonry ..... 30000 Cft.
Misc. works such as lime concrete manholes, catchpits, Ghat steps Parapet etc ..... Rs. 10000

Tenders can be had from the Municipal Engineer on payment of Rs. 10. Plans can be seen in the Municipal Engineer's Office on any working day.

Right is reserved to accept, reject or split up the tender without assigning reasons.

Municipal Office Ahmedabad.
23rd February 1937.

(Sd.) I. S. MALIK.
Municipal Engineer
Ahmedabad Municipality

4945.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 282 of 1936.

MALLU RAJARAM JILKAR ..... Plaintiff.

versus.

RAJA PRATAPGIR NARSINGIRJI ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated 28th January, 1937, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiff all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following properties:—

FIRSTLY:—Ground plot No. 5 on Dorabshaw Bomanji Dubash's Napean Sea Road Estate originally of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed, admeasuring 1358 1/3 square yards situate at Nepean Sea Road, Bombay bearing Collector's Land Revenue New Nos. 2736 and 11317 and New Survey Nos. 3 and 4/7139 and Cadastral Survey No. 15/593 Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and Municipal D Ward No. 3325(5) and Street No. 74D Darasha Road off Napean Sea Road

SECONDLY:—Land plot No. 6 on Dorabshaw Bomanji Dubash's Napean Sea Road Estate originally of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed admeasuring 1447 1/3 square yards, situate at Napean Sea Road Bombay, bearing New Nos. 2736 and new Survey No. 3 and 3/7139 and Cadastral Survey No. 14/593 Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division, Municipal D Ward No. 3325(6) and Street No. 74D Darasha Road off Nepean Sea Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 20th day of March, 1937, lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights claims or charges.

Dated this 19th day of February 1937.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
4953.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

FOREST DEPARTMENT C.P.
SALE OF GOVERNMENT STICK LAC AND KULLU GUM.

About 2,200 maunds of cleaned stick lac and 550 maunds of Kullu gum will be sold in lots by public auction at the Divisional Forest Office Damoh, on FRIDAY, the 5th March, 1937.

Conditions of sale can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

(Sd.) KESAR SINGH,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Damoh Division.
(4920)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Stores Department.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 100 Nos. each of 3", 4", & 6" C. I. Pipes to British standard specification Class D. for delivery immediately on the acceptance of the tender.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday the 12th March 1937 together with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 150. All tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be endorsed Tenders for "C.I. Pipes."

The names of all the partners of the contracting firm must be specified in the tender.

Forms of contract, specification etc., will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
(Sd.) A. P. SALDANHA,
Chief Storekeeper.
566, DeLisle Road,
Bombay No. 11.
4950.

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Registered Medical Practitioners for the following posts:

1. Honorary Assistant Physician.
2. Honorary Assistant Gynaecologist.
3. Assistant Clinical Pathologist on Rs. 225—10—275 p.m.

The terms and conditions attached to the posts will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application.

Applications on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's Office should reach the undersigned on or before Friday, the 12th March, 1937.

Canvassing for the posts directly or indirectly will render the candidates liable to disqualification for appointment

Parel, Bombay, 20th February 1937.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA.
Dean.
4925.

ADVERTISEMENT RATE

Space to be taken within one year	Per inch. Per insertion.
1" to 149"	Rs. 3—0—0
150" to 249"	Rs. 2—8—0
250" to 499"	Rs. 2—4—0
500" to 749"	Rs. 2—0—0
750" to 999"	Rs. 1-12—0
1000" & over	Rs. 1—8—0

EXTRA CHARGES FOR SPECIAL POSITION:—

Facing Leader Page 50 per cent. over the Scheduled Rates.

BOX NUMBER ADS

Reply by letter to the "Chronicle" Office will be placed at once in the Box of the Advertiser.

For Mofussil and Local, see the information on Tabulated Adlets.

Rs. 100 REWARD

Will be paid by the "Chronicle" for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone obtaining money fraudulently through Tabulated Adlets published in its columns.

AD WRITING ASSISTANCE

"Chronicle" maintains an Ad-writing Department to help you word your Tabulated Adlets to secure the best results.

There is NO CHARGE for service. Time: 11-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.

CONVENIENCE

A Tabulated Adlets Ad-Viser is near you as your telephone. If not and if you prefer, a "Chronicle" man will call at your home or office in the Fort Area only or advice will be given by Post.

IMPORTANT

All Tabulated Adlets from our Mofussil patrons should reach our Office at least one day prior to the date of publication. And in order to correctly insert the advertisement "Chronicle" requests that the matter should either be type-written or written in block-letters to avoid mistakes.

OUR SERVICE

Every day of the year except Sundays and Public Holidays our Office is open to receive your Tabulated Adlets and to give you service during office-hours from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Call "Chronicle" Ad-Viser—Telephone 22037 or you are invited to come to Chronicle office, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 17 April, 2017

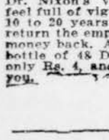
caused by

INDIGESTION

Read this woman's account of how she rid herself of acute indigestion pains:—

"I have found great relief in taking Digestif Rennie Pastilles. I think I have tried everything for indigestion. I have really and truly been in agony when I have tried to eat a full meal, but now there is no more walking round the room at night, no more being short of breath when working. Digestive Rennie Pastilles have ended all that. How you can get so many ingredients in one pastille puzzles me. Two weeks ago my mother was suffering with acute pains. My husband took her a few Rennie Pastilles, and she had great relief. Thank you for finding so great a remedy!"
—Mrs. A.E.W.

Digestif Rennie Pastilles contain antacids which neutralise excess acid—the cause of nearly all digestive disorders. When excess acid has been neutralised, indigestion *simply cannot start.* And Digestif Rennie is more than an antacid. It also contains absorbents to free you of stomach gas, and ferments which *actively help to digest food.*



Digestif Rennie Pastilles are pleasant to take, and each one is individually wrapped in paper. They are obtainable of Chemists, Stores and Bazars, packed in hermetically sealed tins.

Wholesale Stockists:
CAMA NORTON & CO.,
P. O. Box 888, Bombay.

Skin Itch Cause Curbed Overnight

Your skin has nearly 50 million tiny seams and pores where germs hide and cause terrible Itching, Cracking, Eczema, Peeling, Burning, Acne, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Blackheads, Pimples, Foot Itch and other blemishes. Ordinary treatments give only temporary relief because they do not kill the germ cause. The new discovery, Nixoderm, kills the germs the very first night and is guaranteed to give you a soft, clear, attractive, smooth skin in one week, or money back. Get guaranteed Nixoderm from your chemist today and remove the real cause of skin trouble. The guarantee protects you.

Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, failing memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new gland discovery by an American Doctor.

This new discovery makes it possible to quickly and easily restore vigour to your glands and body, to build rich, pure blood, to strengthen your mind and memory and feel like a new man in only 8 days. In fact, this discovery which is a home medicine in pleasant, easy-to-take tablet form, does away with gland operations and begins to build new vigour and energy in 24 hours, yet is absolutely harmless and natural in action.

The success of this amazing discovery, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and from 10 to 20 years younger, or you merely return the empty package and get your money back. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs only Rs. 4, and the guarantee protects you.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Circles under Eyes, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatism, Swollen Ankles, Backache, Dizziness, Headaches, Lost Vigour, Burning, Smarting, Acidity, Kidney or Bladder Troubles, Weak Kidneys probably are to blame. Get the Doctor's prescription Cystex (Siss-tex) from Chemists. £1,000 deposited with Westminster Bank, backs up Cystex Guarantee to increase vigour and end trouble in 8 days or money back on return of empty package.

END GREY HAIR.

End your grey hair and look years younger by using VIVALINE HAIR OIL, a true Nature's friend which makes greyness disappear gently like nature.

Rs. 3 large phial for advanced greyness; Rs. 1-12 small. Three bottles (Full Course) Post Free.

Bombay Agents:—Madhav Agency, Girgaum, Bombay 4; Bombay Stockists:—Kemp & Co., Ltd. (All Branches); The Popular Pharmacy (All Branches); Perry & Co., Grant Road; P. Harkisondas and Co., Lamington Road; Hardinge & Co., Charni Road Jn.; Bell Ram Bros., Princess St.

For further enquiries write to:—Sole Distributors, SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING Co. (Medical Dept.) Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Hassan Ebrahim was arrested yesterday at 10-30 p.m. for alleged sutta gambling at Tockeria Street.

Pending further inquiries, the Magistrate extended his bail period at the Mazagaon Court today.

Mahadev Bagoji Kotkar, stated to have been wanted in connection with a theft case at Thana, was arrested by the City Police and placed before the Dadar Police Court Magistrate this morning and was ordered to be remanded to custody for five days.

Five persons were arrested by the Prevention of Gambling Squad, last night, as they were suspected to be accepting sutta bets on road side, near King's Circle, Matunga.

They were placed before the Dadar Police Court Magistrate and ordered to be enlarged on bail.

The names of the suspects are Balchandar Laxman, Ratnao Janaoo, Mahadev Ganpat, Shankar Rama and Narayan Govind.

The first suspect was stated to have been accepting bets.

Marked coins and alleged sutta slips were seized by the police.

For carrying on alleged illicit distillation, and sale of liquor Ignacious Fernandez was arrested yesterday and placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

The accused, it is stated, was arrested at 10-30 a.m. yesterday while engaged in distilling liquor in a room at Gunpowder road, Mazagaon. A search of his room yielded all the instruments and implements necessary for distillation, and at his residence at Behram Mahal some liquor was found.

The Magistrate enlarged him till 8th March on a bail of Rs. 2,000 with one surety in like amount.

A couple of police constables were sleeping on a bench at Sleater Road last night, having placed their "chappals" under the bench.

To their surprise, they found early this morning, their "chappals" missing.

A police constable on duty, this morning, found, it is stated, a man named Pandurang Keshav Pradhan walking along with a pair of "chappals" on, and two pairs of chappals and shoes under his arms.

The police constable noticed the regulation foot-wear of the police force, and this roused his suspicion.

The man was immediately arrested. He was placed before the Girgaum Police Court Magistrate, to-day, on a charge of theft.

The suspect who said he was under influence of liquor at the time of the offence was ordered to be enlarged on bail till March 2.

The City Coroner held to-day an inquest on the body of Huseinally Mohamadally (12), residing in Bhimpura at Dongri.

Yesterday, the deceased and two other boys were playing and running about the footpath at Sandhurst Road.

The Jury returned a verdict of death due to his having been accidentally knocked down and run over by a motor lorry at Sandhurst Road whilst playfully running across the road, regardless of the vehicular traffic on the road.

Bori Bunder Excise Police arrested at 8-30 p.m. yesterday one Hiralal on a charge of smuggling Ganja.

Ganja valued at Rs. 630, it is stated, was seized from the suspect, who had smuggled it for sale in city.

Mr. I. S. Haji released him on bail of Rs. 1,000 with one surety in like amount, the surety to deposit Rs. 500, till 8th March.

That the death followed multiple fractures sustained while jumping from one building to another whilst under the influence of liquor and falling down accidentally was the verdict returned by the Coroner's jury on Wednesday at the inquest held on the body of one Somya Ganoo (40) a domestic servant residing at Samuel Street.

C. J. And Justice Wadia Set Aside Four Years' Sentence On Pathan

An order of the Additional Sessions Judge of Thana sentencing to four years' rigorous imprisonment, a Pathan, who was alleged to have abetted in committing a dacoity, was set aside by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N J Wadia, at the Bombay High Court, yesterday, holding that there was not sufficient evidence to prove his guilt.

The name of the man, who was set at liberty was Hasan Akbar Kharbe (27), described as an agriculturist of Bhiwandi.

The dacoity was committed on January 27, 1936, in a village near Bassein. The owner of a house in that village was assaulted and property worth Rs. 1,500 was removed.

The police subsequently succeeded in arresting six persons in connection with the dacoity. Four of them including Hasan, were convicted and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment, each, and the other two were acquitted.

The case against Hasan was that he was instrumental in securing for the other dacoits, the bus which conveyed them to the village. The evidence on that point was that of Mohanlal Rambharose, the driver of the taxi.

The Chief Justice, in his judgment, referred to two different statements made by Mohanlal, the 1st to the police and the 2nd during the trial, and observed that it was impossible to accept his evidence without any corroboration. There was nothing really to corroborate the view that Hasan instigated the dacoity. The appeal filed by him was, therefore, allowed, and his conviction was set aside.

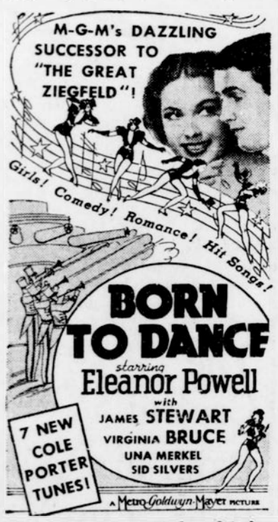
Mr. Naziruddin Kazi instructed by Mr. K T Sule, appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. G. Rao, Assistant Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

NO THEFT AT GREEN'S

With reference to the report which appeared on page 5 of our issue of the 23rd instant with the heading "Theft at Green's. Four Persons Arrested," and in the course of which it was stated that a certain American lady staying in that hotel had missed her rings valued at Rs. 6,000 and that four persons forming part of the hotel staff had been arrested in connection with the theft, we are given to understand by the proprietors of the Hotel that no such theft took place at Green's nor was there an American lady by the name of Mrs. George Stafaid staying there and further that no members of the staff of that Hotel were concerned in any such theft as was reported. We gladly publish this correction and regret that a baseless report had appeared in our journal.

THE EMPIRE

Daily 4, 6-30 and 10 p. m.



Also showing 'Columbia's Coloured Rhapsody "FOOTBALL BUGS"

Plans Open. 'Phone 20286.

Schools Committee Adjourn Again

The Schools Committee of the Municipal Corporation seems fated not to function this month once again, two meetings of the Committee, scheduled to meet on Wednesday had to be adjourned for want of quorum.

The first of these meetings was to have met on February 3. It was adjourned to the 5th for want of quorum, was twice postponed to meet the convenience of the members and yet had to be adjourned again to Saturday for want of quorum.

Six Months' For Breach Of Order

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 23.

Telephonic news from Bhavnagar that three workers, Messrs. Amritlal, Chhaganlal and Manekkal, have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for breach of prohibitory order issued by the State, in entering Liliya Mahal limits, has come as a shock to States' people residing in Ahmedabad.

A meeting of States' people in Ahmedabad will be soon convened to protest the action of the Bhavnagar State in sentencing workers without giving them an opportunity for defence.

FILM STAR'S CLAIM AGAINST BOHRA YOUTH

Negotiations For Settlement Fail

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Kazi Lounday who was alleged to have solemnised the so-called marriage between Sultana, a Bombay film actress and Yakub Hussainbhoy Lalji, gave evidence today when the case came up for further hearing before Mr. Justice Blackwell at the High Court

It appeared that efforts at settlement between the parties were revived, but they fell through and the case was proceeded with.

(The plaintiff's allegations and the defence contention have already been published in a previous issue).

Kazi Lounday, the first witness to-day, supported the story of the plaintiff. He said that about three months after the marriage the plaintiff, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Patel, Barrister, went to witness and complained to him that the defendant was neglecting her. Witness, thereupon, issued a notice on the defendant who, however, replied through his attorney, denying the witness' authority to take proceedings against him on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Somji then cross-examined the witness.

Replying to his lordship, Mr. Somji said he did not dispute that the witness was a "Kazi" and was authorised to solemnise a marriage. But the case of the defendant was that a conspiracy was hatched between plaintiff, her mother and the witness, to commit a fraud on the defendant.

The case is proceeding.

PORT TRUST GRANTS TO CITY INSTITUTIONS

The Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust writes:—

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 23rd February 1937, the following annual contribution were sanctioned in respect of the year 1936-37, subject to the sanction of Government:—

Rs. 5,000 to the Indian Sailors' Home, Rs. 3,723 to the Nursing Association of the G. T. Hospital, Rs. 2,000 to the Nursing Association of the J. J. Hospital.

An estimated expenditure of Rs. 54,537 was sanctioned for laying additional electric cables to complete the cable ring round each of the three Docks and so ensure in all circumstances an uninterrupted supply of energy to all points in the Docks.

DOCK RATES

Subject to the sanction of Government amendments of the Docks Scale of Rates were approved (1) to provide for 'shut-out' goods, which are kept in the Docks for subsequent overside shipment, deriving the same allowance of free days' as export cargo, and (2) classifying, in confirmity with the Customs practice, gum storax or styrax for purposes of wharfage under chemicals, drugs and medicines; wharfage on unenumerated unpacked goods under the Bunders Scale of Rates was also reduced from Rs. 1-1-6 to Rs. 0-8-0 per cart-load.

A 50-year renewal of leasehold Rent Roll No. 415 (341 square yards) between Frere and Mint Roads, Mody Bay Imperial Estate, and a renewal on yearly tenancy of leasehold Rent Roll No. 416 (1,422 square yards) Argyle Road, Elphinstone Estate, were sanctioned.

DUTCH CRUISER LEAVES BOMBAY

Captain And Officers Entertain Friends At Evening Dance

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

The Dutch cruiser "De Ruyter", which has been spending a week in Bombay on its way East from Holland sailed for Batavia this morning. On Tuesday, Captain Van der Sande Lacoste and officers of the "De Ruyter" entertained a large party of friends from the shore at an evening dance. Those present included representatives of the Army and Navy in Bombay, of the Bombay Government, the various Consulates and others whom the officers met during their visit to Bombay.

At night the ship was floodlit by a special lighting arrangement installed for the purpose, a spectable which was greatly enjoyed by thousands thronging the harbour front

Socialist Party To Organise District Branches

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 24.

It is understood that, in connection with the Gujerat Provincial Congress Socialist Conference coming off at Dohad on the 10th and 11th of April, Mr. Kamala Shanker Pandya, Secretary of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Socialist Party, will undertake a tour of Gujerat and Kathiawar from the 1st of March and will visit important towns and villages to organize district branches of the Party, wherever possible.—United Press.

"WORKERS HOUNDED OUT FOR OPPOSING WRONG POLICY"

Sjt. Bhogle's Allegation While Giving Explanation To B. P. C. C.

"If the policy of some of the Congress leaders creates a situation in which loyalty to the Congress becomes incompatible with the loyalty to the national struggle on the masses, then it is incumbent on every anti-imperialist to line himself with the masses" says Mr. R. K. Bhogle in the course of his letter to the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. in giving his explanation asked by the Committee for his supporting a non-Congress Candidate, Mr. Joglekar in the provincial elections.

"We, workers, turned towards the Congress full of hopes..... within a few months of our joining the Congress, we were asked to oppose the working class nominee.

"To hound out workers from the Congress for opposing a wrong policy, will be an irreparable blemish and alienate the sympathy of the Bombay workers from the Congress.

Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, has sent the following cable to H.E.H. the Nizam: "Hearty congratulations on Your Exalted Highness' Silver Jubilee and best wishes for future".

The Nizam has replied: "Grateful for kind congratulations and good wishes on occasion of my Silver Jubilee".

WHAT A RACE!

2nd DAY SPRING MEETING

FEBRUARY 27th

AGA KHAN CUP

FIRST RACE 2-15 P. M.

REDUCED ADMISSION RATES	
1st Enclosure Gentlemen	Rs. 3.
Ladies	Rs. 2.
2nd Enclosure	Rs. 1-4
(All prices inclusive of tax.)	

SPRING MEETING

3rd Day ..	Sat.	6th	March.
4th „ ..	Thurs.	11th	„
5th „ ..	Sat.	13th	„
6th „ ..	Sat.	20th	„
7th „ ..	Sat.	27th	„

SPECIAL RETURN BUS SERVICES EACH RACE DAY FROM-COLABA, DADAR, BALLARD ESTATE

For Healthy Sport and Pleasure Visit The

BOMBAY RACES

Auction Sales

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT LADY JAMSETJI ROAD, IN VAZAWADI OR LOTONWADI, IN UPPER MAHIM.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Mariambai, daughter of Abdul Karim Janmahomed the Mortgagor and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 17th day of April 1930, made between Mariambai daughter of Abdul Karim Janmahomed of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part, sell by public auction the undermentioned immovable property TO-DAY Thursday the 25th day of February, 1937 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure forming part of an Oart called or known as Vazawadi or Lotonwadi situate lying and being at Lady Jamsetji Road in Upper Mahim outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 308 (three hundred and eight) square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their office in 1, Ash Lane (95, Esplanade Road), Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT ALI UMAR STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 317 of 1936.

HAJI ABDUL SATAR HAJI JUSAB vs. ZULIKHABAI and others.

Under instructions from Messrs. Haji Ahmed Haji Ibrahim, Haji Haroon Adam, Junas Kasham, Haji Mahomed Husein, Haji Abdul Rehman Sumar and Tyab Haji Elias, the Arbitrators appointed in the above suit, under the Consent order herein dated the 12th March 1936, in exercise of the Powers vested in them under the Order herein dated the 20th November 1936, Messrs. J. S. Mody & Co., Auctioneers will on Monday the 1st day of March 1937 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by public auction the undermentioned property on the premises.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All those two pieces or parcels of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground, now formed into one with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Ali Umar Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 199 and 3/9 square yards or thereabouts.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Ali Umar Street without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 74 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dahyabhai & Co., Attorneys for the said Arbitrators at their Office, 41 Hamam Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, STERILIZERS, AUTOCLAVE, ETC.

By order of Director of Contracts undermentioned goods will be offered for sale at Government Medical Stores, Bellasis Road, Byculla, on Saturday 27th February 1937 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.)

Table Instruments, Sterilizers, Autoclave, Cabinet Instruments, Splints, Syringes, Water testing apparatus, Bed pans, Urinals, Bandages, Measure glasses, Funnels, Scales, Dental Chair, Vulcanizers, Instrument cases, Instrument tables with glass shelves large size, Operation tables, etc.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers,

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATED AT RIPON ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1629 of 1936 (Bai Bibibai, widow of Habib Juma and others vs. Mahomed Yusuf Habib Juma and others) pursuance to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 2nd October, 1936 made in the said suit, Messrs. Bennett and Co., will sell by Public Auction the following property on the day mentioned below:—

Lot No. 10—TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 25th February, 1937, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

Lot No. 10—All that piece of Foras land with dwelling house situate at Ripon Road containing by admeasurement 405 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward Nos. 3843 (1), 3843 (2), 3837 (6), Street Nos. 223, 223a, 225 and 225a and bounded on the East and North by the property of Gulbai Pestonji Khambatta, on the West by Ripon Road, and on the South by the property of Bubhammiya Fereed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Patel & Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Court Receiver, at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

A HEART-TEARING TALE OF A DAUGHTER OF INDIA SUFFERED FOR HIM WHOM SHE LOVED HEART & SOUL—

Pratima

(PREM-MURTI)

DARYANI PRODUCTIONS

MUSICAL SOCIAL of MODERN INDIA

NOW IN ITS

2nd GLORIOUS WEEK

AT

ROXY

TALKIES :—: QUEEN'S ROAD

Daily at 5-15; 8 and 10-30 p.m.

Matinee at 2-45 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

FIFTH WEEK

DEVIKA RANI

IN

IZZAT

At

OPERA HOUSE

Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p. m.

Osaka Shosuen Kaisha

O. S. K. Line

REGULAR SERVICE To Japan Via SINGAPORE HONG-KONG & SHANGHAI

Steamer	Arrival	Departure
Liverpool Maru	17th Feb.	25th Feb
Shunko ,,	22nd ,,	1st March
Hague ,,	28th ,,	14th ,,
Kashin ,,	11th Mar.	25th ,,
Buyo ,,	22nd ,,	10th Apr
Borneo ,,	26th ,,	10th ,,
Taijin ,,	8th Apr.	23rd ,,
Celebes ,,	23rd ,,	26th May

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA LTD
(Incorporated in Japan.)
Taj Building Hornby Road, Bombay
Telephone: 22084
Telegrams: "SHOSEN"

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97m.), GSF. 15.14 Mc/s. (19.82 m.), GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55m.).

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. 8-0 p.m. 'The Conquest of the Air. Produced by Pascoe Thornton. 8-45 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Leader, Bertram Lewis; conductor, Richard Austin. From the Pavilion, Bournemouth. 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 am. Clarionet Solo A VUB Instrumentalist. 8-15 a.m. "Magic of Melodies." 8-30 a.m. Talk (Marathi); "The Value of Literature for Life." By V. N. Naik. 8-45 a.m. Light Music. Eknath Hatiskar "Sachi kaho tuma" Desi "Rangilo rano" Bhajan Gujerati "Hari neejare" Bhajan Marathi. (With Organ, Sarangi, Violin and Tabla.) 1-0 p.m. Market Rates and Announcements. A Classical Concert. Leo Goutkin and his Russian Orchestra 5-30 p.m. An Orchestral Programme (Recorded H.M.V.) 6-30 p.m. "From the New World" The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Leopold Stowkowski. Dvorak: Symphony No. 5 in E. Minor 7-15 p.m. A Hawaiian Guitar Programme. Antsher Lobo. 7-45 p.m. At the Cafe Continental. Medley of Neapolitan Songs 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. Talk (English): "Behind the Wheel." Upcountry Motoring. By Pilot Ray. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. Classical and Light Music Roshnara Begum. "Kava ne dhang tora" Bihag Asthai "Bihag Tarana" "Nahi manugi mose na bolo saiyan" Thumri Sahani. "Hay vaja inki aza meri" Ghazal. "Ochi re barachi na maro yar mohe" Dadra. (With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla)

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s. (TIME: A.M.)

8-0 Indian Music. (Recorded.) 9-0 Talk: (Hindustani): "Famous Hindi Authors". No. 4. Deva. By Pandit Banwari Lal Syadvadi. Deva is one of the most popular classical poets of Hindi Literature. 9-15 Zohra Khatoon (Film Star.) Classical and Light Music. 9-50 AIR Orchestra. Malkauns. 10-0 Mohammad Shafi. "Dekh kar Shafi-i-Mahshar ko taraf daron men Begunah kaihte hain ham bhi hain gunhagaron men." "Un ke ik jan-nisar ham bhi hai Hain jahan sao hazar ham bhi hain." 10-15 Madan Lal of Ujjain. Kanhaya bansiwala main na bolungi." Bhajan. "Dad khahi ke aya hun bedad no kar Mujh se chhup kar mire armanon ko barbar na kad". (TIME: P.M.)

1-0 Dance Hits. (Recorded). 2-0 "Ham Bhi Hain" (A Programme arranged for Women). Khayal. 2-5 The News. 2-15 Amateur Music. 2-30 Talk: "The Work of the Municipality." No. 7. A Woman's Civic Responsibility. By Mrs Rafi. 2-45 Household Pests: "The Mosquito." No. 3. 2-55 Amateur Music. 5-0 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 AIR Orchestra. Puriya Kallyan. 5-30 Madan Lal of Ujjain. 6-0 Rageshwari On Sitar. 6-10 Mohammad Shafi. 6-40 Sarod. 6-45 Talk (Hindustani): "Indian Music." No. 5. Instrumental Music. By Rafique Ghaznavi. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Twice Told Tales". No. 8. A French Legend. By S. Bashiruddin. 8-15 AIR Orchestra. Tilak Kamod. 8-30 Zohra Khatoon (Film Star). Classical Music. Light Music. Punjabi Folk Songs. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English.) 9-45 Talk (English): "The Patients' Dilemma." 10-0 General Motors Symphony Orchestra.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

12-36 p.m. SB. The Radio Sextette. An Orchestral Programme. Waltz "Dolores" Waldteufel. Overture "Beautiful Galathea" Suppe. Selections "In Mozart's Empire" Arr. Urbach. Paraphrase "The Doubt" Arr. Weininger. Selections "The Desert Song" Romberg. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. A Broadcast for School Students. Interschool Music Competition (1st day). 2-6 p.m. Modern Song. Protima Roy 2-16 p.m. A Sketch: "A Peep into Pekin." By Jyotirmoyee Ganguly. 2-31 p.m. Sitar Solo. Jiten Das Gupta. 2-41 p.m. Recitation. Kumar Govinda Bhusan Roy. (With Background Music). 2-51 p.m. Talk: "Health and Happiness." Maternity. By Dr. H. N. Ghose. 5-6 p.m. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 p.m. Humorous Song (Duet). Ushabaty and Rangit Roy. 5-51 p.m. The Jantri Sangha. Conducted by Surendra Lal Das. 6-6 p.m. A Musical Variety. Presented by the Members of the Vasanti Vidya Beethi 7-6 p.m. "Bibaher Char Juge." A Comic Sketch. By the Bidushak Mondoli. Written and produced by Nani Das Gupta. 7-11 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Abhabaty. 7-26 p.m. "Bibaher Char Juge." (Continued). 7-31 p.m. Gazal and Dadra. Zamiruddin Khan. 7-51 p.m "Bibaher Char Juge." (Continued). 7-56 p.m. Violin Solo. Ram Ch. Mohanti. 8-1 p.m. SB. "Bibaher Char Juge." (Continued). 8-6 p.m. SB. Talk: "The Mineral Wealth of India." No. 3. Gold. By Gopal Chandra Chatterjee. 8-21 p.m. S.B. Sitar Solo. Amiya Kanti Bhattacharjee. 8-41 p.m. SB. Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB. The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB. Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 p.m. SB. The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. SB. Talk (English): "Alignment of Parties in the Provincial Council." By the Hon. Sir B. L. Mitter. 9-36 p.m. SB. A Studio Concert. Clara Cox. 10 year old Soprano Allen Johns Baritone Leo With his "Saxaphonophony," Alyse Bourrillion. Syncopated Pianist.

Mysore Programme

6-30 to 8-30 p.m. (i) Kannada Drama—"Vishnu Leela," (ii) Popular Science—"Migrations of Animals,' by the B' M. Sivaramiah; (iii) Mysore News (8-15 p.m.)

Phohi Programme

Wavelength 16.88 m.)

18-00 National Anthem—Opening announcement. 18-10 Violoncello recital 18-30 Talk. 18-50 Violoncello recital (contd) 19-05 News items 19-15 Talk by Mr. K. D. Koning 19-30 Talk.

URGENT NEED OF COUNTRY

Mayor Advocates Rapid Industrialisation To Cure Unemployment

Did protection really increase employment or did it merely divert capital from one enterprise to another—an inquiry on those lines was necessary if India was to have a really scientific protectionist policy, declared Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor of Bombay, speaking at the annual dinner of the Association of Indian Industries at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, last night. The small gathering present included prominent bankers and business men.

The association, which was inaugurated a year ago, with the object of organising the smaller industries of the country, has 75 members, representing over 35 industries.

India Can't Lag Behind

Mr. Gordhandas G Morarji, the President of the Association, said a policy of self-sufficiency was being adopted everywhere and India could not afford to remain behind. She must strive hard to expand, improve and stabilise, her indigenous industries in spite of her being an agricultural country.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor, in responding to the toast on behalf of the guests, said that rapid industrialisation was one of the urgent needs of the country if employment was to be found for a large number of people.

Proceeding the Mayor said that while he was not at all satisfied with the protection granted to Indian industries, he was also not convinced of the use which India made of the protection which she was able to secure.

Did protection really increase employment or did it merely transfer capital from an enterprise to another? An inquiry on these lines was necessary if they were to have a really scientific protectionist policy.

There were vast areas of cultivable land lying waste. If Government properly utilised that land, employment could be found for at least 25,000,000 persons, including landless agriculturists in the Presidency.

PROGRESSIVE NEW MODEL HIGH SCHOOL

A glowing tribute was paid by the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to the work that was being done in the cause of education of children in Bombay by Mr. and Mrs. Mathais, who are running the New Model High School, Chinchbunder Road, on Tuesday evening.

The Mayor and a few others visited the New Model High School at the invitation of the Principal and inspected the students and their work. They were taken round by Mr. and Mrs. Mathais to the different classes when the students were being imparted some lessons.

SCHOOL'S PROGRESS

Mr. Mathais in welcoming the Mayor to the school gave a brief history of the institution. The school which was started five years ago had been supplying the long felt want of the ward in so far as the education of children was concerned. The school had been divided into two sections one being recognised by the Municipality and the other being affiliated to the Bombay University. Mr. Mathais then complained that his institution was not getting proper support from the Municipal Schools Committee. For the last two years, it had not received the support it ought to and the speaker hoped that the Mayor would look into the matter.

The Mayor in reply paid a glowing tribute to the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Mathais for the cause of education in this locality. He specially praised the high standard of education attained by the children of the institution and wished the Matric Students success in the coming examination. He also assured the Manager that he would look into his grievance regarding grants with the Chairman of the Schools Committee.

Concluding his remarks the Mayor requested the Manager to grant a half-holiday which was received with acclamation by the children.

INFIRMARY AND BEGGARS' HOME

Corporation To Grant 7-1/2 Acres At Haines Road

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday recommended to the Municipal Corporation to grant about seven and a half acres of land at Haines Road valued at Rs. 2,17,800 for an Infirmary and Beggars' Home.

It is proposed to start the Infirmary with 50 beds but accommodation is being provided for a total of 96 beds with a provision for expansion as and when required. The Beggars' Home will have accommodation for 240 inmates, but it is proposed to start with 150. Although the Committee have collected funds for this purpose, the amount in their possession is not sufficient to cover the value of the land and the cost of construction, equipment and endowment of the Infirmary and the Beggars' Home. They, therefore, request that the Corporation may be pleased to grant them a lease of this land at a nominal rent, but since this does not seem to be permissible under Section 92(cc) of the Municipal Act as hitherto understood, it is suggested that the Corporation should make a grant-in-aid equivalent to the premium.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN NORTH-EAST INDIA

POONA: February 23.

Thundershowers have been widespread in North-east India and have occurred at a few stations in Burma, North Madras Coast and South-east Madras. The Western disturbance has caused an extension of cloud in Sind Baluchistan, North-west Frontier Province and the Punjab.

Chief amounts of rainfall in inches are: Saugor Island two; Mergui and Dhubri one and a half and Jessore one

FORECAST: Fairly widespread rain is likely along the North-west Frontier in Sind, South-west Punjab, Orissa coastal, Bengal, Assam and Upper Burma. Thunderstorms are likely to be widespread in Hyderabad and North Madras Coast and occur at a few stations in South Madras, Kashmir and the Punjab Hills.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 24-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 031 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 81.9 degrees 1.7 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 70.1 degrees 1.8 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 84 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 169 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3.

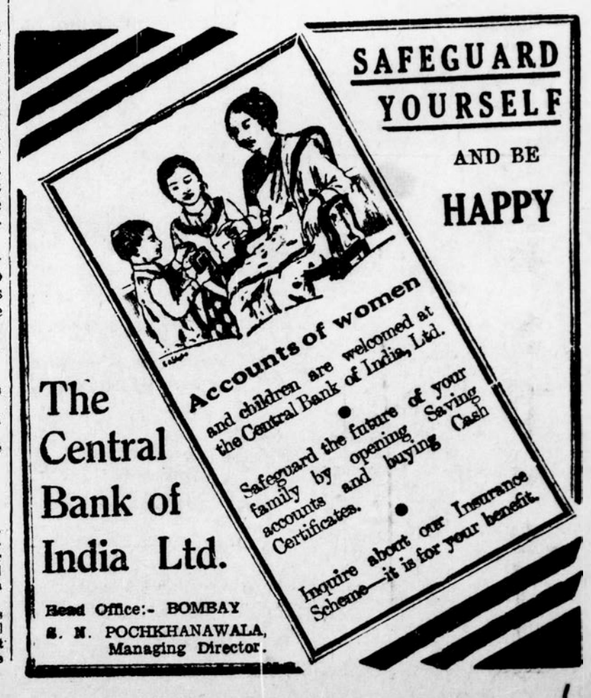
OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 24-2-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.7 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

"For your health's sake smoke
PASSING SHOW"
Light up a Passing Show! This cool, refreshing cigarette will soothe your nerves and benefit your health as no other can do.
GOLDEN IN COLOUR
GOLDEN IN QUALITY
PASSING SHOW
CIGARETTES
2½ ANNAS FOR TEN one cigarette for a pice
PASSING SHOW CIGARETTES
PLAIN OR CORK TIP
5/16

B.S.A. The Supreme Quality Cycle
B.S.A
BICYCLES Every day you need a B.S.A
The Piled Arms Trade Mark on steering head, rear mudguard, hubs, cranks, etc., is your guarantee of long life and lasting service.
In appearance, workmanship, quality of materials and performance the B.S.A. Bicycle stands supreme. Fitted with the B.S.A. 3-speed Hub it makes cycling wonderfully easy. B.S.A. Bicycles are stocked by all good dealers.
Ask for details of the new B.S.A. Motor Cycles.
Agents for B.S.A. Bicycles and Motor Cycles:—
The NOBLE CYCLE & MOTOR CO., BOMBAY.


SAFEGUARD YOURSELF AND BE HAPPY
Accounts of women and children are welcomed at the Central Bank of India, Ltd.
Safeguard the future of your family by opening accounts and buying Cash Certificates.
Inquire about our Insurance Scheme—it is for your benefit.
The Central Bank of India Ltd.
Head Office:- BOMBAY
S. N. POCHKHANAWALA, Managing Director.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Magh Shud 15, 1993
Muslim: Jilhej 13, 1305
Parsi: Sheherever 23, 1306
Hightide: 0-02 12-13
Lowtide: 6-16 18-10
Sunrise: 7h 1m
Sunset: 6h 42m
Bombay Legislative Assembly Election: Counting of votes, Women's (general) constituency, Town Hall, 8 a.m.
S S Comorin with mails of February due at 11 p.m.

Saturday, February 27.

S S Mooltan with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

LOST

One third class season ticket between Matunga and V. T. Bombay (G. I. P. Railway) is lost. The finder may deliver the same if found, to the Secretary, "The Bombay Chronicle."

SIRDAR HIGH SCHOOL

The annual social gathering of the past and present students of the Sirdar High School on Lamington Road will be held to-day (Thursday).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

The 21st annual general meeting of the Muslim Students' Union, will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chaupatty, Bombay.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer 'Clan Maciver' arrived at Suez on Monday evening February 22.

The N Y K steamer Tokiwa Maru left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 19th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 18th March.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 20th February 1937 was 261; of these 163 were males and 98 females.

V. M. FREE DISPENSARY

At the Vurjeevandass Madowdass Charitable Dispensary at Sion, during the month of January last the total number of patients treated was 549 among them the number of new admissions was 165. The average daily attendance was 21.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—La Meri will be on the Stage at 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Born to Dance" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Song of Freedom" To-day at 4 and 6-30 p.m. and to-morrow at 10 p.m. only.
GLOBE—"Iman-Farosh" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Amar Jyoti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prem Bandhan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Jungle Princess" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savkari Pash" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"The Road to Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pratima" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Mr. and Mrs. Bombay" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual

AT THE CAPITOL

The International Celebrity Dancer "La Meri" on the stage at 6-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ROUNDS

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of 'B' Ward will meet near the Musjid Bridge on Saturday the 27th February at 7 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Society will be held in the Society's Rooms at the above address at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) today (Thursday) to express sorrow and grief for the very sad demise of Mr. M. F. Pithavala, the Vice-President of the Society and to offer condolences to the members of his family in their very sad bereavement.

Members of the Society and friends and sympathisers of the late Mr. Pithavala are requested to attend the meeting.

"PARENTS' WEEK"

The Principal of the New Era School, Hughes Road, Bombay, writes:

A "Parents' Week" is being organised on the 26th, 27th and 28th of February, when the parents are invited to see the day to day work of the children in class, the methods of study pursued, teachers' plans etc.

The following is the programme of the 'Week':—

February 26 5-30 to 6-30 p.m. Parents' meeting.
6-45 p.m. Cinema show, exhibition of educational films.
February 27 4 to 6 p.m. Exhibition.
6-15 p.m. School Assembly for parents of Montessori children.
February 28 3-30 to 5 p.m. Exhibition
5-30 p.m. School Assembly for parents of primary and secondary children.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. 'Liverpool Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 3-30 p.m, respectively on Thursday the 25th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. 'Alavi' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Friday the 26th instant.

Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius and Reunion per extra s.s. 'R L Dempo' via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 27th instant.

Mails for British and Portuguese East Africa Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenzo, Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasaland per s.s. 'Takliwa' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below:—

Parcel mail upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 2nd March 1937.

Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 3rd March 1937.

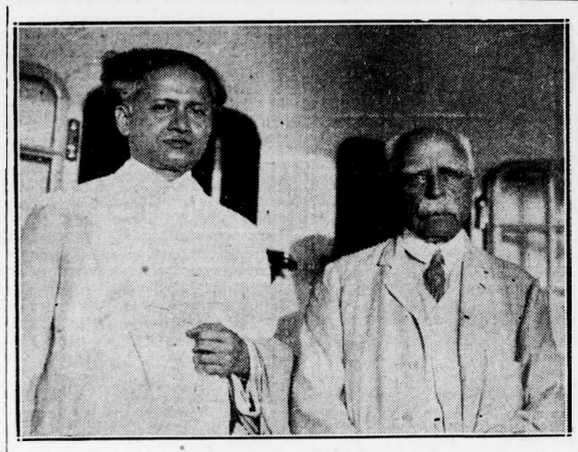
Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports, will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 3rd March 1937 for despatch by the above steamer.

THE EXCELSIOR
TO-DAY, THURS. AT 4 & 6-30 P.M.
TO-MORROW, FRI. AT 10 P.M. ONLY.
THRILL TO THE GREAT
PAUL ROBESON
SINGING HIS BEST SONGS IN
"THE SONG OF FREEDOM"
A Great African Epic.

LAST TWO SHOWS:
TO-NIGHT 9-30 P.M.
TO-MORROW 6-30 P.M.
TAGORE'S
DANCE-DRAMA
"CHITRANGADA"
To be staged by the pupils of
SANTINIKETAN
With unique songs and DANCE creations
IN AID OF
VISVA-BHARATI
Organised By HAREN GHOSH
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Rs. 7, 5-12, 4-8, 3-6, 2-4 and 1-2
All seats bookable in advance except Gallery Rs. 1-2.
PLANS NOW OPEN AT
THE EXCELSIOR

PATHE
2ND GRAND WEEK!
LAST TWO DAYS:
THE RUSH IS GREAT
Book In Advance.

Beautiful... Untamed!
Ready to give her heart to the first man to find her!
Adolph Zukor presents
Dorothy Lamour
"The JUNGLE PRINCESS"
A Paramount Picture with RAY MILLAND
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Don't Miss It! Ph. 41561.



Swami Paramanand (left) and Sir Francis Younghusband (right) photographed on board s. s. "Conteverde" on Wednesday.

"CHITRANGADA"

Staged At The Excelsior

Poet Tagore's "Chitrangada", staged by the Shantiniketan artistes drew a packed house to the Excelsior on Wednesday evening. It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow evening.

The dancing, which was predominantly in the Manipuri style, evoked good response from the appreciative audience. The music, costumes and settings were other notable features of the performance.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, in the interval, made a brief speech commending the excellent work of the artistes and appealing to the public to help the Visva Bharati.

A fuller review by our Art critic will be published in our next issue.

Gujarathi Commercial Institute

(From A Correspondent.)

A large gathering of the Gujarati Commercial Institute of Seth Gordhandas Karsandas Hallu was held under the presidentship of Seth Gordhandas Gokuldas Morarji, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, who distributed prizes and awarded certificates to successful candidates of the Institute.

Indo-American Union Luncheon

The Chairman, Publicity Committee, writes:—

"Indo-American Union luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, March 4, at 1-15 p.m. at the Hotel Majestic Dining Saloon. The Mayor of Bombay will preside.

Guests of Honour: Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Holt.

Address: "Significanee of Recent Presidential Election in the United States". Cover charge Rs. 2-8 per head. All reservations must be completed by March 3."

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ

First-Aid Examination.

The examination of the First-Aid Class organised by the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association will be held at the King George English School, Dadar, on Sunday the 28th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.). Dr. S. P. Swami, L.M. and S., Honorary Examiner to St. John Ambulance Association, will conduct the examination. The students wishing to attend the examination are requested to report to the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, 160 Hindu Colony, Dadar, not later than the 26th instant.

Mr. H. M. Barfiwala, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Association and an ex-international player.

Table Tennis Association

The B.P.T.T.A., will hold a general meeting to-morrow (Friday, (26th instant) at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to discuss and adopt the rules and regulations of the Association and to organize League matches.

The representatives of all clubs affiliated to the Association or desirous of being affiliated before the meeting are invited to attend.

Particulars as to the Association may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Baraiwala, 31, Cuffe Parade, Colaba.

SCARCITY IN BIJAPUR

Rs. 13,800 Granted As Gratuitous Relief

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay have declared the existence of scarcity in the 262 additional villages in the Bijapur, Bagewadi, Muddebihal and Hungund talukas of the Bijapur district and sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 13,800 for gratuitous relief, etc.

The foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who returned to London last night from his brief holiday in the South of France, resumed his duties at the Foreign Office this morning.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

The Suburbs are going through a building boom, but the regulations call for serious attention. Otherwise the Suburbs, in time to come, would have many congested areas.

Juhu especially, whose popularity may yet increase, calls for urgent need for stringent building regulations and bye-laws. The pace and the plans on which the Suburbs are being built at present, looks as if in another ten years parts of it might resemble the cells in a beehive. But the public alone do not share the blame for the bad lay out.

The roads also need immediate improvement in certain places these roads are far too narrow. The houses stand side by side just leaving a gap of a lane between, which become hording places for mosquitoes. So close by situated are some houses that one can carry on conversation without much effort with your opposite neighbour. The authorities should move now into this matter since there is yet time to avoid congestion.

BASSEIN Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

On Sunday and Monday last the Managing Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Bassein, met at the residence of Mr. M. M. Colaco, its president.

The Secretary, Mr. M. J. Lopes reviewed the past year's work, which included the establishment of a cricket club, which retains the Silver Cup presented by Rev. Fr. P. A. Fernandes, the building of strong embankments and improving the existing village tank, which has enabled sufficient water supply, the plaining and adoption of a village uplift scheme, which has now been sanctioned by Government, proposed establishment of Co-operative Credit Society from April 1, 1937, and the securing of a temporary lease of Church land for recreation grounds.

This Association has put forth continual efforts to check preventing the sale of illicit country liquor. The Committee has again taken this subject in hand and before long it expects to get rid of this evil. The subject is to be discussed at a meeting of all villagers, who patronise houses selling country liquor, to be held on February 27.

PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE AND DR. POPAT UNIVERSITY OF AYURVED.

NO. 336 OF 1937.

II Session of the Examinations for the Year 1937.

The II Session of the Examinations for the Year 1937, for the Certificates of UPAVAIDYA, RASAVAIDYA and BHISHAK and for the Degree of BHISHAGVAR and the GRADUATE of the PRABHURAM AYURVEDIC COLLEGE and for the certificate of SAVIKA-PARICHARIKA for lady students, shall commence from Thursday, the 22nd April, 1937, in the College Hall. Candidates intending to appear at these examinations should apply to the Secretary with the necessary fees and certificates on or before the 15th April 1937.

Outside candidates can appear at these Examinations by studying under the guidance of tutors or at Institutions recognised by the University of Ayurved, according to the course of studies settled by the University.

The D. P. University of Ayurved also confers the certificate of VAIDYAVARA and the diploma of ACHARYA on those who are already conducting Medical Practice on Ayurvedic lines on their undergoing a test and/or by submitting a thesis.

The tuition classes of the College shall commence from 1st June, 1937, after examinations. Those desirous of joining the College should apply to or see the undersigned.

The detailed informations will be found in the 'Hand Book 1936-37' of the Institutions, a copy of which can be had on forwarding 14 annas stamps to the undersigned. A summarised extract of the same can be had on sending one anna stamp. Correspondence is received in any language.

B.O.
PRATAPKUMAR VAIDYA,
G.P.A.C., Hony. Secretary.

15th February, 1937.
College-University Office,
Bhuleshwar, BOMBAY.

No 4711
Genuine Eau de Cologne
Blue & Gold Label
EAU DE COLOGNE
No 4711.
To comfort, cool, invigorate — in health and illness anywhere — at any time.

POSITIVELY THE LAST CONCERT!
Capitol
FAREWELL MATINEE!
To-day at 6-30 p. m. only
The Beautiful and Famous International Celebrity Dancer.
LA MERI
LA MERI
LA MERI
IN HER LAST
DANCE CONCERT:
REQUEST PROGRAMME
INCLUDING
SOME NEW DANCES
and a SPECIAL Group of
3 INDIAN DANCES
NACNI NRRTA.
TILLANA,
LASYANATANA.

REGAL
Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
The Season's Most Impressive cast:—
FREDRIC WARNER
MARCH—BAXTER
LIONEL
BARRYMORE
in the greatest of all love dramas
THE ROAD TO GLORY
(A 20th Century-Fox Picture).
LOVE . . . stronger. . . stranger . . . greater than you ever knew. Love could be! DRAMA . . . fired with the inspired acting of a great cast!
ALSO LATEST NEWS BY AIR-MAIL
Free List Suspended.

Health
WIDENS THE HORIZON OF ENJOYMENT

THERE IS NO BETTER SURETY FOR HEALTH THAN THE NOURISHMENT & PROTECTION AFFORDED
BY
Alembic
PRODUCTS
To Increase Vitality, Strengthen the Nerves. Create appetite and work as a digestive tonic.
HEMO-DRAKSO MALT
It secures the perfect functioning of the vital organs, invigorates the entire physical and nervous system, ensures the maximum enjoyment of life.
DRINK IT WITH LEMONADE
Alembic
CHEMICAL WORKS Co., Ltd.
Bombay—Baroda—Madras
Disinfects Mouth
Cleanses Crevices
Strengthens Gums.

Telephone no. 22037
Post Box 322
Telegrams: "CHRONICLE"
Registered No. B. 1066

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBAY: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1937

MAGNIFICENT RALLY

The election reports from the various parts of the Presidency demonstrate once again the triumph of the Congress almost everywhere. In the City and Suburbs, eight out of the nine general seats contested by the Congress have been captured by it by large majorities. The success of the well-known Congress leaders of the City and Suburbs was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Nariman's topping the poll in his constituency shows that a tried patriot will always find allegiance from Indians of all classes and creeds. The defeat of Mr. P. Baloo is most regrettable, particularly because it might have been averted if the Congress votes were more equally cast or if the Joglekar group had not started a fratricidal campaign against Congress About Gujerat it is reported that it has not lost a single seat contested by it, while Karnatak is said to have been very successful except for one defeat. In Maharashtra, too, the Congress has scored very well, the most significant victory being that of the Congress candidate for Poona City, Mr. B. M. Gupte over Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, the President and representative of the Democratic Swaraj Party. This victory along with several others of the same character has definitely demonstrated that Maharashtra is quite as loyal to the Congress as any other province in the country.

Congress Discipline

Reports about the Presidency, available up to midnight, give the results of 124 seats out of the 175 in the Assembly and show that Congress has so far won 55 seats. Out of the remaining 51 seats whose results are yet to be announced tthe Congress has contested 35, so that it can get an absolute majority only if it secures 33 of the 35 seats contested. Apart from these general results a very pleasing feature of the voting is that in most plural constituencies, where Congress put up more candidates than one the voters divided their votes equally between them, thus showing the strength of the Congress discipline. And nowhere is this feature more conspicuous than in Ahmedabad City where the two successful Congress candidates Messrs. Balvantrai Thakore and G. V. Mavlankar got respectively 21,750 and 21,745.

Implicit Loyalty

Implicit loyalty to Congress in utter disregard of all personal considerations is beautifully illustrated by the polling in Karwar district in Karnatak. This district is in many respects one of the most backward in the Presidency but its devotion to Congress and to Gandhiji has been conspicuous ever since 1921. The part it played in the last national struggle is now too well-known to need fresh commendation. For that very reason official influence was powerfully exerted against Congress in a variety of ways for the last five years. Moreover, it was felt by many in the district that one or two of the candidates selected by the Congress were far from the strongest available ones in the district, and for a time there was acute discontent on this score. But soon implicit loyalty to the Congress triumphed over all personal considerations and all the three seats for the district were captured by the Congress by large majorities. A Congress candidate who was supposed to be the weakest has defeated the sitting member, Mr. G. S. Gangoli, by nearly 8,000 votes.

Justified At Both Ends

In Madras, too, Congress is faring splendidly. It has routed influential veteran reactionaries like Sir A. P. Patro and the Raja of Pithapuram. In spite of the numerous difficulties thrown in its way by the Justice Party now in power, the Congress has captured, even in the Legislative Council the franchise for which is extremely restricted, 27 out of the total of 46 seats, thus securing a decisive absolute majority. The significance of these figures will be better realised if it is remembered that out of the 46 seats in the House, 11 are allotted communally. The Congress set up 32 candidates of whom 27 have been successful, a record for the Upper House of which any province may be proud. Let it be noted at the same time that the Congress captured all the six Labour Constituencies in the province, thus demonstrating, as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari puts it, that Congress "has justified its position at both ends." What is true of Madras is true of the country as a whole. The Congress represents and leads the whole nattion, the classes and the masses alike.

Railway Budget Debute

The annual "dressing down" of the railway administration in India began in the Assembly on Tuesday, when the demands for grants under the Railway Budget were taken up. The Congress Opposition in the Assembly returned to the House on that very day, and it is incidentally amusing to note that even the representative of our Anglo-Indian contemporary should have hailed the event as "almost refreshing"! We daresay that the Treasury Benches must have also felt refreshed by their first defeat of the session over the cut motion, moved by the European Group. That motion referred to the control of expenditure, and was ably put forward by Sir Leslie Hudson. He conclusively proved how the railway administration swung from the one extreme of excessive expenditure to the other of excessive economy; and pleaded for a more balanced financial policy. In this connection Mr. N. M. Joshi rightly pointed out that what was wanted was not internal control, but control by an independent organisation and independent individuals. In that way alone can the swing of the pendulum be properly regulated.

Though the other cut motion moved by Mr. A. C. Dutt was not pressed to a division, the discussion thereon was highly instructive, as the whole general policy of the railway administration came in for a scathing indictment. Member after member pointed out how the outlook of the railway administration had been, from the very beginning, not only anti-national but also anti-rational; how it was coloured by a political bias; and how the Indian railways instead of helping Indian trade and industry had actually been used to stifle them. To all those evils has been of late added that of misdirected retrenchment, and during the last seven years, nearly 116,000 employees have been axed for one reason or another. To all those charges the Railway Member gave an obviously lame and halting reply, which must have convinced nobody. On one point, however, Sir Zafrulla Khan has shed a gleam of hope. He assured the House that the question of third class passengers was receiving his special personal attention, and that the different railways in India were made "conscious of their responsibilities in this connection". We will, however, reserve our comments until Sir Zafrulla has made the detailed examination of this subject which he has promised.

Our Readers' Views

Our Mayor

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—Last year several institutions in Bombay had arranged a public meeting to congratulate Mr. K. F. Nariman for his successful career as President of the Municipal Corporation and presented him an address. This was done in appreciation of his work done for the citizens of Bombay, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta will shortly relinquish duties of the Mayor and it is but proper that his services also should be similarly appreciated. The work done by Mr. Mehta is most creditable and well known to all. He has all along been straight forward and sound in his rulings given from the Mayoral chair. His political opinions are pure democratic. He is the secretary of the Democratic Swaraj Party. He is the President of several labour institutions in Bombay and has recently been elected as a labour representative to the new Legislative Assembly in Bombay. His bold stand to vindicate the honour of the Mayor's position in the function arranged by the Empire Citizens' Association in honour of the South African delegation is still green in every body's memory. In appreciation of the work of Mr. Jamnadas, His Holiness Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtakoti said at a public meeting that even a Jehagiri will not be a sufficient reward for his services to the country in general and Bombay city in particular.

Will the citizens of Bombay and Labour and other institutions come forward on this occasion and arrange a suitable function to record their appreciation when Mr. Jamnadas Mehta lays down the reins of his high office?—Yours, etc.

CITIZEN.

Dadar, 24.

Congress And Offices

To The Editor of The "Chronicle"

Sir,—While meditating over the question of 'Office Acceptance' we must keep in sight the following three points:—

(1) The underlying spirit and policy of the Election Manifesto of the A.I.C.C.

(2) The position of the Ministers under the Government of India Act 1935.

(3) The position of the Congress parties in various provincial legislatures.

Where the Mussalmans are in a majority the Congress has not secured a majority. It obviously means that in those provinces only where the Hindus are in a majority the Congress can successfully wreck the Constitution according to their programme which aims at fighting inside and outside the legislatures.

But to take any revolutionary step without the company of all the provinces is to create an Ulster in India which is not advisable. That is to say, if the Congressmen accept offices in U.P., C.P., Bihar and Orissa, Bombay and Madras, while they can't do so in the Frontier, Punjab, Sind and Bengal, and thus create a deadlock in some of the provinces only, the country will lose.

For these reasons I appeal to the members of the All-India Congress Committee to vote for non-acceptance of offices.—Yours, etc.

MOHAMMAD ALLAH BUX ZIA.
Editor, "Musavvir", Bombay.

Hours Of Work

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Bombay Secretariat Staff are to be congratulated on having secured more reasonable and seasonable hours of work despite the recommendations of the Thomas Committee. While not exactly envying them, those of us who belong to the "Whole time" Government Public Utility Services feel that some compensation is due for full eight hours of work by day and night and two hours on a Sunday performed throughout the year without a holiday. Reckoned in terms of years this deprivation of holidays enjoyed by the other Government Departments works out to approximately five years of more service rendered by the whole-timers in comparison with their more fortunate brethren in Government employ in the course of thirty years. Isn't there some interested elected members in the Legislative Assembly, who has had the support of Government Employees, who will take this matter up and get bare Justice done to those affected by securing for them a proportionate increase in pensions or a special gratuity for the extra service rendered by those who do not know.—Yours, etc.,

"DIES NON"

Our European Letter

Germany's Colonial Claims

From Our Own Correspondent

PRAGUE, February 11.

The German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, in his speech of 30th January before the Reichstag, keenly stressed Germany's colonial claim. The German Ambassador in London, Herr von Ribbentrop, who is known as enjoying the special confidence of Herr Hitler, is expected to enrol the colonial issue with Great Britain. So signs and reports indicate. In as much as Germany's claim is held to relate to her old colonial possessions, it is not a matter of competency only for Britain. These possessions are the mandatory holds of Britain, France, Union of South Africa, Australia and Japan. Those under the last two are distant from the main group of old German colonial possessions and small territorially. Their significance consists in strategic directions, especially of the small islands passed on to Japan. Anyway at present prominence to them is not given in the German claim. The South African mandate in a way it may be argued, is also a close affair of Britain. Technically the source for making of new arrangements as touching the mandatory regions is the League of Nations, though in reality the Power holding the mandatory right is known to be in a dominant position in regard to decisions affecting areas under it.

Hitler's Attitude

Recognising and allowing for these factors, it is yet important and interesting that Berlin should move to take up the colonial issue, or, as now revealed, the issue of a return of old colonial possessions with London. This procedure is given critical attention in various centres in Europe. For a long time, Hitler it is known, has paid little attention to the winning of over-sea colonial possessions. He has visualised German expansion in a period before greatly in terms of Europe, Eastern Europe. Herr von Ribbentrop has indicated his understanding for this outlook Though there is realisation and reaction in influential quarters in Germany to the weight of Russia's military advance and certain other developments in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, yet this does not, it would seem, imply an abandonment by Hitler of aims associated with him as relating to Eastern Europe. The German rearmament as carried under Hitler keeps attention closely to these aims and in pursuance of the attention to them is also carried actively the drive for cutting the agreements of some of the European States with Russia. Germany has been devoting for some time much care to getting Britain to an attitude helpful to the move against these agreements and to gaining a freer hand in regard to Eastern Europe. It is viewed in some generally well-informed quarters that the present advance to pushing of discussion relating to colonies by Germany with Britain greatly represents a step in the direction of bringing added pressure on London for securing of the attitude referred to above in regard to Eastern Europe. It is estimated in Berlin that such pressure might have effect in the desired direction, especially in the light of the concern of aspects of the colonial issue to Britain and the antagonism linked with Russia of various influential groups in Britain.

Reaction In Britain

The position, however, is not so simple. There is also the tendency in Britain to see with considerable care the wider repercussions that a conflict in Eastern Europe under conditions is suited to cause. France and Czechoslovakia are not likely to turn against the agreement with Russia except in terms of a wider settlement. Both in Paris and in Prague the agreement with Russia is seen as a defensive arrangement of weight necessitated so to speak by certain aims projected by Germany in recent period and a restraint in British stand and having little to do with the social system of Russia. The Franco-Russian Pact, it will be recalled, was on French side first negotiated by a Conservative Government. In Prague the agreement with Russia has been accepted by a coalition Government, in which the biggest party is the Agrarian Party, which is known as holding a strong conservative bent. There are again the checks to German aims or calculations connected with Italy and Poland. Warsaw, despite the pact with Berlin, is extremely alert and critical to German aims relating to Eastern Europe. Italian policy is not one-sided. Rome is not likely to let pass lightly or easily Berlin's calculations of extending hold over South-Eastern Europe. The spectacular manifestations with Germany on occasions do not alter this. Mussolini, while willing under calculations, to encourage German attention in regard to parts of Africa not well touching the Mediterranean is not inclined to take the same attitude as effecting South-Eastern Europe. There are still other factors, such as the strengthening of the Roumanian-Czechoslovakian understanding, the holding up of the Little Entente, and the extending of contacts between the Little Entente and the Balkan Union. The general situation thus reveals that Germany is being led to an assertive course in the external sphere under the present internal system and close checks to the line of expansion in Europe to which much attention however is kept. The restraint to the line of expansion in Europe is fitted to raise more the issues of internal changes and a wider settlement or extend a new force to the question of over-sea colonial participation. Developments of the period ahead in this background will be of much significance.

Nazi-Czech Relations

German-Czechoslovakian relations have in recent period advanced to a question of considerable prominence The issue at the moment is of closer European attention and it is also one of international importance. Relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia remained long quite satisfactory. The War left no factor of tension between these two States as with Germany and Poland or between Germany and some of her Western neighbours, and between the two countries there existed strong economic relations. Germany occupied a foremost place in Czechoslovakia's foreign trade. The situation struck a change with

(Continued on page 9 Col. 5)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

WELCOME FUSION

We welcome the report that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is likely to be invited to enter the Legislative Assembly when Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant resigns his seat therein in April next. It is said that this move is part of a plan to fuse the Congress and the Nationalist Parties and that the forthcoming National Convention at Delhi will bring about the fusion both in the central and the provincial legislatures. The fusion will doubtless mean a good step towards a united front against imperialism, assuming, of course, that it in no way compromises the Congress policy in the legislatures and that the United Party will be under the discipline of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee.

MR. SUBHAS BOSE'S FLIGHT

The report that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who had been brought to Calcutta for treatment from his place of detention at Kurseong, is losing weight and continues to suffer from regular rise in temperature will be read with concern all over India. In view of the indifferent state of his health one would have expected of the Government that he would be released at once. Instead, it is reported, he is to be imprisoned in a jail. Even the comparative comfort of detention in an ordinary residence are thus to be denied to him. Even if Mr. Bose had been tried in a court of law and convicted, the time he has spent in imprisonment, his continued ill-health and the present political conditions in the country would have demanded his immediate release. But when it is remembered that he has not had anything like a trial in a court of law and nobody knows why precisely he is still a prisoner, Government's refusal to release him is unmitigated cruelty. Such disregard of the most elementary humanitarian duty is nothing new in the regime of the bureaucracy. But it does come as a rather significant prelude to the inauguration of the new "reforms" in India.

BALDWIN'S DIFFICULTY

We are almost amazed at the unexpected courage that the British Government have shown in inviting the Negus to the King's Coronation. It is an act of ordinary international courtesy. But courtesy, if it is also demanded by honesty, is not a virtue in modern statecraft. The invitation meant risking the wrath of Italy which has duly descended. It now remains to be seen whether honest Mr. Baldwin will stick to his decision or try to find an excuse for cancelling the invitation to the Negus. Personally, we wear Mr. Baldwin would surrender to Italy even though he might have to do something cheap and low.

GERMANY REBUFFED

Wilhelmstrasse may disclaim for all it is worth any knowledge of the proposal of a Defensive Pact with Austria. But it may be taken for granted that Baron von Neurath has not paid a 'state" visit to Vienna for nothing. And it is well-known that Herr Hitler has designs upon Austria for both strategic and territorial reasons. But the situation that has arisen is rather piquant. In addition to annoying the Nazis and shattering their hopes of an Auschluss it also reveals a cleavage, in respect of Central Europe between Germany and Italy. It also shows a significant solidarity between the Little and Balkan Ententes and a wholesome recognition of that solidarity by Italy and Austria.

Congress And Offices

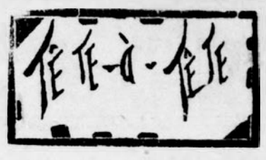
To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Although in principle the problem of India's attainment of complete independence or Purna Swaraj ought to be solved in accordance with the principle of self-determination, in actual practice it resolves itself into a problem progressing towards its solution by successive Acts of the British Parliament. This is not to say that the Indian people should depend upon Acts of Parliament for its progress. I have stated only what turns out to be an actual fact.

Bearing the above fundamental fact in mind one has to conclude that the complexion of the Government in Britain at a given moment decides the favourable or unfavourableness of that particular moment for a particular kind of India's advance towards her goal. The difference between the outcome of C. D. movement of 1930 and that of 1932-33 bears out the truth of this proposition. So long as there is in power in England a predominantly Conservative National' Government there is little chance in India for any kind of direct actionist movement in India. I agree with Pandit Jawaharlalji that if the Congress is not to work the new constitution but is to "wreck" it Congress majorities in the Provincial Assemblies may not, with advantage, accept the Ministries. Only a policy of strong and consistent opposition (not obstruction which is an unreal and unhealthy proposition) will help to wreck the constitution i.e. to make it break under the weight of its own untenability. This may not be a very short and swift affair. It may take some little time to fructify. But if worked faithfully and tenaciously this policy will bear its good fruit in its own good time. But this policy to be ultimately and wholly successful will have to be capped by a direct actionist movement. The question is; is the Congress prepared so to cap it, say in a period of two to three years? If it is, then the policy of rejection of Ministries and of determined opposition would be feasible. But again the question would be whether it would be desirable. An untimely direct actionist movement would be worse than useless. That has been the experience of 1932-33. The Congress leaders ought, therefore, to consider and gauge whether in a period of two or three years there will be a favourable change of Government in Britain; or whether a situation in international politics would arise such as favoured Egypt recently. If only there are such reasonable prospects then and then only will a policy of rejection of Ministries be justifiable.

On the contrary if there are no such reasonable prospects the only straightforward, desirable and practicable policy would be to accept the Ministries and work out the reforms for whatever they are worth. To accept the Ministries and to seek to wreck the reforms would prove to be a futile policy. The Congress will not be able long to maintain it without finding itself in a false position and a tight corner. Such a policy being futile it would be dishonest and unjustifiable to first declare it and adopt it and then slowly and imperceptibly abandon it for a policy of working the reforms. Better be honest and straightforward from the very start. I hope those responsible for the ultimate decision will coolly take these points into consideration.—Yours, etc.,

D. M. NAMJOSHI.



NOT IN INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The "Manchester Guardian" understands that as a result of negotiations between Ministers and Trade Union Leaders, the Government have decided to set up a Committee to inquire into the question of holidays with pay.

The Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, stated in the Commons last Thursday that although information related only to the industries covered by collective agreements, it was believed that about 1,500,000 workers at present received holidays with pay.

* * * *

According to our Delhi correspondent's report, when Congress-members entered the Assembly several non-Congressmen were the first to congratulate them on their success in the elections.

Was it sportsmanship or far-sightedness?

* * * *

The defeat of Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, reports the Junior Colleague, is due to a very unfortunate misunderstanding on the part of the bulk of voters who did not vote for him. They thought that his success would mean a loss to the Corporation, especially to the Standing Committee of the claims and possibilities of which Sir Jehangir has always proved himself an unfailing advocate.

* * * *

"Prominent Muslim victories are those of Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Minister for Local Self-Government and Mr. Fazal-Ibrahim Rahimtoola, ex-Member of the Tariff Board".

—Chronicle Review.

Our confrere possesses a true sense of prophetic humour.

* * * *

Bombay, says a contemporary, is threatened with a projected invasion of her mango monopoly by Bengal.

What? Even after the surrender of the Bengal Muslim League to the rebel Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq?

* * * *

SAPRU DISAGREES WITH MORGAN REPORT.

If Constitution Breaks Down Remedy Lies In Extra-Legal Negotiations With Crown

—Headlines.

But this is direct action against the Paramount Power calling for an extra-legal ordinance.

* * * *

The scheme to patrol the Coast of Spain will, says a London message, operate from March 6 simultaneously with the Land Control scheme.

That gives about 10 clear days for Hell Hitler and Viva Il Duce.

* * * *

Wilhemstrasse disclaims any knowledge of the proposal of a Defensive Pact with Austria.

Therefore a Defensive Pact WAS proposed.

* * * *

But the disclaimer is otherwise also natural.

The Pact has been quite rightly rejected.

* * * *

Italy will boycott King George's Coronation since Il Duce cannot take the British invitation to the Negus lying down.

This is, of course, an international diplomatic crisis of the very first class. But we are confident of the Rt. Hon'ble Stanley Baldwin's ability to handle it with his usual statesmanship. He might, for instance declare thus in Parliament "after" the Coronation.

"I have a confession to make on behalf of my Rt. Hon'ble friend Mr. MacDonald—we his colleagues have since forgiven him and I hope the House too will do so. My Rt Hon'ble friend cancelled the invitation to the Negus or his representative and informed the Italian Embassy all of his own accord. Since it is now all over I don't see any necessity of pursuing such an amicable arrangement any further".

In The Assembly

Double Victory For Congress

Govt. Censured For Exclusion Of Indians From Wedgwood Committee

NEW DELHI, February 24.

Mr. Satyanarain Sinha's cut motion censuring Government for exclusion of Indians from the Wedgwood Committee was carried by the Assembly without a division.

Mr. Mohanlal Saksena's cut motion to discuss the Government's failure to take over the management of the B. N. W. and R. K. R. and M. and S. M. Railways under State control was passed by 50 votes to 42.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

NEW DELHI, February 24.

In the Assembly to-day after a short notice question by Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Satyanarain Sinha moved a cut motion under the Railway Board to discuss the exclusion of Indians from the Wedgwood Committee.

Mr. Sinha entered a strong protest against what he characterised as an insult hurled against India by the appointment of the Committee. Government had proved themselves impervious to the lesson that the country had taught them, when the Simon Commission was appointed. Granting for arguments' sake that there was no Indian expert competent to be included in the Committee, he declared, it was condemnation of the system followed till now. But it was not true that India had no expert, fit for inclusion in the Committee seeing, that it was Indian brains that were running the Indian Railway system.

Sir A. H. Ghaznavi complained that not only had no Indians been appointed but no one to represent Road Interests had been included. An Indian expert who had experience of this country and who could represent Indian view as regards Railways and Roads ought to have found a place in the Committee.

Mr. Azhar Ali stressed the loss suffered by India because foreigners made enquiries, came to know the real conditions here and then left the country with all the experience gained.

PRACTICAL JOKE

Mr. B. Das asserted that the appointment of a South African on the Committee was a practical joke perpetrated on India by Sir James Grigg. The speaker was sure the idea could not have been originated by Sir Mahomed Zafrullah. There had been no difference between the Government of India and Nationalists in the matter of condemnation of South Africa. Mr Das traced the origin of the proposal for an enquiry into Railway Finances and declared the idea was that one expert should be appointed and he should be something like a Mussolini or Hitler able to take drastic measures.

Actually, however, the Committee had been appointed probably because Sir Ralph Wedgwood did not feel competent to shoulder the burden himself. The exclusion of Indians from the Committee was an insult and the inclusion of a South African was an additional insult. Mr. Das seriously doubted if the Wedgwood Report would be available early enough to influence the finances of the year 1937-38. The Committee would probably recommend writing off 100 crores and reduction of capital by 200 crores. The Indian tax-payer would be burdened with more debts and the Statutory Railway Authority would have a free run of the show.

GIDNEY'S ATTACK

Sir Henry Gidney speaking for himself supported the motion and said he gave support from a Nationalist point of view (Hear. Hear). After the terrible effect produced by the Simon Commission, he should have thought the Government of India would have learned a lesson and not have repeated that folly by appointing a Committee presided over by Sir Ralph or Teakwood. (Loud laughter).

The Railway Board had condemned themselves by appointing the Committee. The Railway Board was a cracked board and wanted to mend itself with the help of outsiders including one from a country, which had passed legislation against Indians, which no other part of the Empire would dare to do. Sir Joseph Bhore sitting in the same place as the Railway Member now sat had condemned the South African Railways. After that to appoint anyone connected with that railway to advise the Indian Railways was a downright insult to India.

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION

Mr. Satyamurti thought it did not matter, who was included in the Committee so long as Indians were excluded. As for the talk of lack of experience he asked when the Railway and Commerce Member was recruited straight from public life to take up his portfolio, did he have any experience of these subjects. And yet had he not conducted these Departments well enough and thereby established that Indians could not only shine but outshine. The speaker, however, was disappointed in the Railway Member and the other Indian Members of the Executive Council, who, he said, had failed to safeguard Indian interests in the matter of the appointment of this Committee. He knew that Indian Members of the Executive Council had been fighting for Indian interests and he asked why they did not do so in this instance.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai declared that the statement that an expert Indian was not found to serve on the Committee betrayed inferiority complex. The Indian was not interior in point of equipment or intellect but his potentiality had been suppressed by foreign rule. Indians had no place in the Committee not because Indians were not wanting in ability but because they were not wanted. It was really a vicious circle. Indians would never be given an opportunity to gain experience and then be told that they were not have experience. Regarding rate-making, Mr. Desai asserted that the policy had been based not on arithmetic or the interests of the Indian industry but on the consideration that the rates were intended to achieve a certain purpose, namely to facilitate certain things that Britain wanted. And then certain formula was evolved to explain why the rates were fixed as they were fixed.

IN WHOSE INTERESTS?

After running the Railways for some 75 years we were told that we wanted foreigners to tell us why our house was not in order. The Wedgwood Committee would in all probability, recommend "Do with yourself as we want you to do so that we may benefit". The complaint, however, was not against the personnel merely. The question was in whose interest were the Railways going to be run. The Indian personnel would be of very little avail if the motive was one of exploitation.

Mr. Baijnath Bajoria said that it was a sad commentary on high Railway officials that none of them was found fit to be included in the Committee. One important thing he wanted to know was whether the goods traffic would be considered by the Committee. The prices of agricultural produce were much less than they were several years ago and still the freight rates had not been reduced.

ORIGINAL PROPOSAL

Mr. Satyamurti said that he had great respect for the Finance Member for his intellectual honesty and sincerity but the speaker had been let down by the Finance Member. The speaker was a party to the original proposal made by the Public Accounts Committee, because he agreed with the Finance Member on the need for a radical improvement in the Railway Finance and was impressed by his obvious sincerity. The original proposal was for an acknowledged expert in Railway Management.

SATYAMURTI-GRIGG DUEL

The original proposal was for an acknowledged expert in Railways management, who could produce three crores in order to wipe out the loss. Mr. Satyamurthi proceeded to refer to the conversation he had with the Finance Member, and said that he in his simplicity had suggested a Committee, which would have at least one Indian financial expert on it. Sir James, however, in that picturesque language of which the speaker could not repeat, said that he did not believe in Committees. He wanted a man who would go into the whole question.

Sir James at this stage inter-

(Continued on page 11 Col. 1)

PATRO AND PITHAPURAM ROUTED

SHOULD CONGRESSMEN ACCEPT OFFICE?

Our Prize Competition

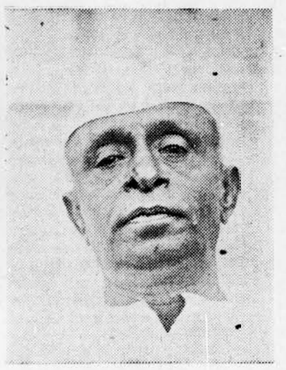
The General Elections to the various Provincial Legislative Councils and Assemblies will be over shortly and next month the All-India Congress Committee will be called upon to decide whether the Congressmen who have succeeded in entering these Provincial Legislatures—particularly, those who are in a solid majority in any of them—should, as a matter of, either principle or tactics, accept the Office of Ministers or refuse to do the same, in pursuit of the Congress goal of wrecking the unwanted Constitution.

The fact is well known that, in the rank and file of the Congress, there is a clear-cut division of opinion on this vital question. With a view to enabling our readers to ventilate their views for and against Acceptance of Office by Congressmen, we have decided to offer two prizes of Rs. 25 each for the two best letters, giving the most cogent and convincing reasons (1) For and (2) Against acceptance of office by Congressmen, which our readers might send us.

The letters should be sent so as to reach the office of the Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, 4th March, 1937. The letters should not exceed 250 words in length and should be written or typed on one side of the paper only.

The award of the prizes will be announced in our issue of Sunday, the 21st March, 1937. The Editor's decision in this matter will be final and must be accepted as such by the competitors.

Mr. Vandreker



Jinabhai Joshi

Congress Majority In C. P. And Madras

(Continued from page 1)

G. P. Magade (Independent) 1,161.

F. B. Belpowar (Independent) 1,048.

G. B. Kokade (Independent) 417.

The last three forfeit their security. The first three are elected.—A.P.

SATARA NORTH (4 SEATS)

Sir D. B. Cooper, Finance Member, (Independent N. B.) 26,700, S. R. Sathe (Congress) 23,017, R. B. Shinde (Congress) 21,604, K. S. Savant (Scheduled Caste, Independent) 6,736 were elected defeating one Congress Scheduled Caste and four others.

Satara South, Poona East, Poona West, Kolaba, Nasik and West Khandesh results will be declared to-morrow.

AHMEDNAGAR NORTH (4 SEATS)

R. B. Girme (Congress), L. M. Patil (Congress), K. B. Deshmukh (Congress) and Rao Bahadur N. E. Navle Deputy President, Bombay Legislative Council, (Independent N. B.) elected defeating one Congress and four others.

AHMEDNAGAR SOUTH (3 SEATS)

K. S. Firodia (Congress)), Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale (Democratic Swaraj), P. J. Roham (Independent Scheduled Class) elected defeating one Congress and three others.

RATNAGIRI NORTH (4 SEATS)

S. L. Karandikar (Democratic Swaraj) topped polls, A. V. Chitre (Independent) G. R. Gachte (Independent Labour Party, Ambedkarite) and Rao Saheb Rane (Independent) elected defeating three Congress and seven other Independent candidates.)

KARNATAK

Karwar District (General) (Three Seats):

BELGAUM, February 24

Mr. Ninegappa Harikeri (Congress) 21,538.

Mr. S. N. Keshavayan (Congress) 18,309.

Mr. M. G. Gopi (Congress) 17,589.

Mr. Gangoli, (Sitting Member) 13.991.

Mr. Dattatraya Naik 6,475.

The first three are elected.—United Press.

DHARWAR NORTH (4 SEATS):—Sir Siddappa Tottappa Kambli, Minister (N.B. Independent) 40,737 G. R. Nalvadi, (Independent) 38,309; A. D. Doddameti (Congress) 33,543; V. N. Jog (Congress) 26,721, I. V. Patel (Congres) and another Independent were defeated.

DHARWAR SOUTH (2 SEATS):—T. R. Nesvi (Congress) 17,777, S. S. Kargudri (Congress) 17,132. Dr. Tamhakad (Independent) 1,169, was defeated.

BELGAUM SOUH (3 SEATS):—Keshavrao Gokhale (Congress) 26,887; K. S. Patel (Congress) 22,930; Parapa Jakati (Congress) 22,184. M. M. Laud (Independent) 20,605; P. K. Chekodi (Independent) 9,533; Mrs. Ranghoobai Bhosle (Independent) 8,093 and two other Independents, who forfeit security, were defeated.

Kaujalgi Defeated

(From Our Correspondent)

BIJAPUR, Feb. 24.

The Bijapur Southern Division Assembly results were declared to-day, Mr. Sullad Desai tops the poll scoring 15,004. Mr. Shankargowda Patil gets 14,580 while the Congress candidate, Mr. H. S. Kaujalgi defeated polling 13,804.

Northern Division counting is proceeding.

Thumping Majority For Congress

Bijapur Northern Division results Murigeppa Mr. Sugandhi (Congress was elected by thumping majority securing over 35,000 votes. Mr. Konnur Desai was elected getting 18,000 Mr. Takkalki Desai gets 12,000 and Mr. Raghottam Acharya forfeits security scoring about 1,000. Mr. Revappa Holer was elected to the Harijan seat.

C. P. AND BERAR

Dr. Khare's Splendid Victory

NAGPUR, February 24.

The Congress scored a striking victory over the Hindu Sabha today when Dr. N. B. Khare (Congress) was declared elected by an overwhelming majority of over 18,000 votes defeating his rival Dr. L. V. Paranjpe (Hindu Sabha) from the Nagpur General Urban Constituency. Dr. Khare secured 25,726 votes as against 6,982 obtained by Dr. Paranjpe.

This Congress success is particularly significant as Nagpur is considered to be the stronghold of the Hindu Mahasabha with Dr B. S. Moonje as its leader, who had carried on a raging campaign in support of Dr. Paranjpe.

The Scheduled Caste seat in the C. P. Legislative Assembly has been captured by Mr. L. N. Hardas (Independent Labour Party) with 7,616 votes. He defeated four opponents.—A.P.

A RECORD

The majority of votes with which Dr. N. B. Khare defeated his Hindu Sabha opponent is the largest so far by which a Congressman has defeated his rival in C.P. A record has thus been established in this respect.

Dr. N. B. Khare, who is President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, as also President of the C. P. and Berar Joint Congress Parliamentary Board, is spoken of in Congress circles as the likely leader of the Congress Party in the C. P. Legislative Assembly, whose strength at present is 56 in a House of 112 seats.

ROUF SHAH ELECTED

Khamgaon Jalgaon Rural:

Krishnarao Garadgaonkar (Congress) with 8,051 votes was declared elected defeating other five opponents, who forfeit their deposits.

Murtizapur-cum-Mangrul Non-Mohomedan Rural:

Mr. Vithalrao Jamadar (Congress) with 6,959 votes was declared elected defeating Mr. Ingole (Independent) with 1,252 votes.

Akola-cum-Amraoti Women Special Seat:

Mrs. Durgatai Joshi (Congress) was elected with a majority of 4,000 votes over Vimalabai Deshmukh.—A.P.

YEOTMAL DISTRICT MAHOMEDAN RURAL

Mr. Rouf Shah with 1,667 votes was elected, defeating Mr. Kazi Marimuddin with 793 votes.

Amraoti Akola Women's

Mrs. Durgabai Joshi (Congress) with 6,423 votes was elected defeating Mrs. Vimalabai Deshmukh (Shetwari Sangh) with 2,091.

Dhamtari Rural

Mahant Laxminarain Das (Congress) was elected securing 10,518, defeating Mr. Mathuki Jagtap (Independent) with 2,175.

Nagpur Scheduled Castes:

Mr. L. N. Hardas (Independent Labour Party) with 7,616 was elected, defeating Mr. T. C. Sakhare (Independent) with 2,431, Mr. H. G. Khandekar (Nationalist Harijan) with 567, Mr. Haibati Dewaji (Independent) with 771.

Raipur Bilaspur Drug Mahomedan Rural:

The Hon. Mr. S. W. A. Rizwi (President of the Legislative Council who stood on Rauff Shah Party Label) with 2,332 was elected defeating Mr. M. A. Vakil (Shariff Party) with 656 and Mr. Abdur Rauff Khan (Congress) with 590.

This is the second reverse of the Congress in a Mahomedan Constituency.

Wardha Chanda Mahomedan Rural:

Mr. K. S. Yasin (Rauff Shah Party) with 1,363 votes was elected defeating Syed Mohd. Sayeed (Shariff Party) with 967.

The Congress has now gained 57 seats, while among the Mahomedans the Rauff Shah Party added three seats making its total strength at present 8.

MISRA ELECTED

JUBBULPORE: Feb. 24.

The Jubbulpore City (Urban Constituency) Pandit Narbuda Prasad Misra (Congress) was declared elected to-day to the C. P. Assembly with 5,986 votes defeating Jayaprasad Sardar (Hindu Sabha) 1,234 and Durprasad Shrivastava (Independent) 25. Durprasad forfeits his security.—United Press.

NIWAS DIRDORI GENERAL RURAL

Lala Chudaman Sah (Loyalist, Independent) with 6,244 votes was elected defeating Mr. Umesh Dutt Pathak (Congress) with 3,830 Mr. S. P. Mishra (Hindu Sabha) with 3,830 and two independents.

MUNGELI GENERAL RURAL

Mr. Ramgopal Tiwari (Congress) with 19,716 was elected defeating Mr. Gautam Singh Tribhuwan Singh (Independent) with 8,298 and Mr. Gajadhar Rao (Independent) with 4,079.

SCHEDULED CASTES

Mr. Muktavandas Anabdas Satnami (Independent) with 5,357 was elected defeating Mr. Bala Jhadwa (Congress) with 651 votes.

All the Muslim seats, results for which were announced to-day, were captured by the Rauff Shah Party

SANJARI RURAL.

Mr. Ghayan Shyam Singh Gupta (Congress) was declared elected from the Sanjari Rural Constituency securing 14,573 votes. His opponent Mr. Anjorao, Sitting Member, secured only 2,348 votes —United Press.

Jubbulpore General Urban:

Mr. N. P. Mishra (Congress) with 5,986 votes has been elected, defeating Mr. Gayaprasad (Hindu Sabha) with 1,264 and Mr. D. P. Srivastava (Independent) with 25.

Sanjari Rural:

Mr. G. S. Gupta (Congress) with 14,573 votes was elected defeating Mr. Anjorrao by a majority of over 12,000, the latter securing 2,348.

Murtizapur Mangrulpir Rural:

Mr. V. N. Jamdar (Congress) with 6,259 votes was elected defeating Mr. Chandrabhan Raoni (Non-Brahmin) with 1,252.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Madras City General:

Only one constituency was finished this evening and counting for other constituencies was postponed till to-morrow. For the City North Constituency Mr. P. M. Adikesavelu Naicker (Congress) with 4,335 votes was declared elected, defeating Mr. C. Parthasarathy Naicker (Independent) with 2,332 votes.

In Coimbatore:

Mr. C. P. Subbiah Mudaliar (Congress) with 6,700 votes was elected, defeating Dewan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathy Mudaliar with 1,409 votes, P. Sundararajan with 72 votes.

At Erode

Periaswami Gownder (Congress) has been elected by a majority of 1,673 votes defeating Palayacottai Pattakkar.

Cocanada Rural:

Mr. M. Palam Raju (Cong.) with 24,712 votes was elected, defeating the Maharaja of Pithapuram, leader of the Peoples Party, who polled 16,986 votes.

West Coast Indian Christian:

Mr. Varkey (Congress) with 11,131 votes was elected, defeating Mr. M. S. Sreshta (Justice) who got 8,354 votes.

Trichy-cum-Srirangam Towns Urban:

Mr. P. Ratnavelu Thevar (Congress) with 13,674 votes was elected defeating Mr. S. Sengamalam Pillai who secured 1,422 votes. Mr. Pillai forfeits deposit.

Tinnevelly District Indian Christian

Mr. Roche Victoria (Congress) 16,428 votes was elected defeating Daniel Thomas (Justice) 12,834 votes.

MADRAS, February 24.

Mr. A. T. Pannir Selvam, Home Member, Government of Madras and Justice Party candidate in the Assembly elections from the Tanjore-Madura-Ramnad Indian Christian Constituency was declared elected securing 10,479 votes as against 6,462 votes secured by Mr. George Joseph, a Congress candidate.

Mrs. Yakub Hasan Elected

For one seat allotted to the Madras Provincial Assembly to the City Muhammadan Women's Constituency Mrs. Khadeja Yakub Hasan (Independent) with 3,387 votes was declared elected defeating her rival Dr. (Mrs.) Tajuddin (Muslim Progressive Party) with 3,352 votes.

Muslim Seats

MADRAS, February 24.

In Tinnevelly District Muslim Constituency V. S. T. Shick Munsoor Saheb (Muslim League) was elected defeating A. K. Bijali Saheb (Independent).

In Mahomedan Constituency Kurnool District K. Abdul Rahiman Khan (Independent) with 5,839 votes was elected, defeating Babani (Justice) with 2,597 votes, Amir-ul-Umra Bahadur (Progressive Party) with 687 votes, who forfeits his security.—A.P.

Madras City Mahomedan:

Abdul Hamid Khan, ex-Mayor (Muslim Parliamentary Board) with 3,650 votes was elected defeating Khan Bahadur A. Abdul Kareen (Muslim Progressive Party) with 3,287 votes.

Guntur District Mahomedan:

Mr. Lal Jan Saheb (Justice) with 3,888 was elected defeating Aziz Khan (Independent) with 2,235 votes, Shaik Galib (Muslim League) with 1,175 votes. Mahomed Galib (Independent) with 273 votes, Davoodali Mirza (Peoples Party) with 175 votes.

Madras X'ian Seats

MADRAS, February 24.

The following three persons were declared elected from the Indian Christian Constituency from the whole Presidency to the Upper House:—

Dewan Bahadur S. E. Ranganathan, ex-Vice-Chancellor Annamalai University 153, Mr. S. J. Gonsalves 119, Mr. J. A. Saldanha 102. There were eight contestants. The total votes polled were 289.

Kistna District (Upper House):

Mr. Kasinathuni Purnamallik Arjunadu and Mr. Pidikiti Ramakotayya both Congress were declared elected to the Upper House from Kistna District, defeating four others.—A.P.

CONGRESS LEAD IN MADRAS COUNCIL.

ASSEMBLY RESULTS.

MADRAS: Feoruary 24.

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT Indian Christian seat:—Roche Victoria (Congress) 16,286, Aniel Thomas (Justice) 13,089. Roche Victoria was declared elected.

WEST COAST LONDHOLDERS' SEAT: R. M. Palat (Justice) 194 votes, declared elected defeating Madhusudan Thangai (Congress) who polled 101 votes

MALABAR GENERAL: (2 seats) K. Madhava Menon 1,590 votes, M. Narayam Menon 1,411 votes (both Congress) have been declared elected, defeating two rivals including the People's Party candidate who polled 614 and 363 votes respectively.

Reports received at the Congress Headquarters show that Congress is leading having 25 seats in the Upper House.—A. P.

CONGRESS HOLD ON MADRAS

"C. R." On Results Of Upper Chamber Elections

MADRAS, February 24

Interviewed by the United Press on the election results in the Upper House elections, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar said:—

"In spite of powerful opponents of the Congress, we have secured 27 out of 46 seats in the Upper Chamber. It should be remembered in appreciating the Congress majority that, out of 46 seats 11 are allotted communally, namely, one European, three Christians and seven Mahomedans. Congress had set up candidates for 32 seats and failed only in five. Nothing so clearly indicates the hold of Congress on all classes of people in this Province, as this victory in the Upper House and success of Congress in all the six Labour Constituencies in the Madras Presidency in spite of opposition on the part of Independent Labour candidates. The Congress has justified its position, so to say —in both ends.—United Press.

MORE CONGRESS VICTORIES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 23.

Following are further results of elections to the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House):—

From Vizagapatam all the three Congress candidates including Jogiah have been declared elected.

In East Godavari Mr. Subba Raju and Sri Ramamurthi, both Congress candidates and Mr. L. Subba Rao have been elected.

The following Congress candidates have been declared elected from the respective constituencies:—

BELLARY DISTRICT: Mr. Bhima Rao; ANANTPUR DISTRICT: Mr. Narayan Rao; CUDDAPAH DISTRICT: Mr. Vasanta Rao.

Mr. K. Devasikhamani Mudaliar (Independent) has been elected from Chingelput District defeating a Congress candidate. Rao Bahadur Ramkrishna Reddi (Justice) has been elected from Chittoor defeating his Congress rival by a small margin of eight votes. —A. P.

M. N ROY TO WED AMERICAN LADY

BOMBAY, Feb. 24.

The "United Press" reliably understands that Mr. M. N. Roy has decided to marry an American lady named L. N. Ellen Gatchalk and has intimated his intention to marry her, to the Registrar of Marriages in Bombay.

Ellen Gatchalk will be arriving in Bombay on or about **the 6th** of March by s.s "Strathmore" and the date of the marriage will be settled then.—United Press.

Special Second Matriculation Session

DAVAR'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

A SPECIAL SET OF LECTURE CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON 4TH JANUARY 1937. for ALL DIPLOMA COURSES. viz., (1) Incorporated Salesmanagers (A.I.S.M.A.); (2) Chartered Insurance Experts (A.C.I.I.); (3) Bank Officers (C.A. I.B.); (4) Company Secretaries (F.C.C.S.); (5) Company Auditors (R.A.); (6) Specialised Accountancy (A.A.I.A.) and (7) General Commerce (D.Com. I.M.C., L.C.C.) etc.

APPLY FOR RESERVATION OF SEATS IMMEDIATELY.

Or Call or write for prospectus: Postal Tuition to those who cannot join personally.

80, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

Western India Tennis

Mehta Goes Down Fighting To Gentien

Bobb Beats Malfroy In Straight Sets

Bobb And Blake Put Up Great Fight Against Newzealanders In Second Set In Unfinished Men's Doubles Match

With the approach of the end of the Western India Tennis Championship, the standard of play has improved a great deal, and on Wednesday, when a number of quarter-final matches were decided, most of the games were well worth watching. The matches in the Men's Singles particularly, except that between E. V. Bobb, holder of the All-India Singles title and C. E. Malfroy; New Zealand's No. 3 and a Cambridge Blue, provided keen contests.

BOBB'S PLAY.

The programme this afternoon opened with a match between E. V. Bobb and C. E. Malfroy, on the Centre Court, and after a tame struggle, more so in the second set, the former won in straight sets by 6—2, 6—2. The New Zealander could hardly settle down when Bobb had won the first set, but Malfroy gave a good, though short-lived, opposition in the beginning of the second set, towards the end of which he had lost his temper as well as confidence and lost this set also at the same score. The spectators owed their thanks to the New Zealand player, who provided amusement for them by playing the fool with his racket, throwing it down and picking it up time and again. A feature of Bobb's play were his perfect and excellent backhand finishes, besides he was too good for his opponent in all departments of the game. He has thus qualified for the semi-final round to meet A. Gentien, the French Player, who beat J. M. Mehta later in the afternoon by (3—6), (6—4), (6—3).

The quarter-final match between B. T. Blake, the famous Karachi player and A. G. Gupte, holder of the Singles title of the Parsi Gymkhana Tennis Tournament, which was going on side by side, on the adjoining court, attracted much attention in the initial set. Playing cool, calm and steady game, Gupte established a lead of 4 games to 2 but Blake was not to be discouraged by this and soon drew level at 4—4 which was increased to 5—5 when Blake went on to win the set at 7—5.

MEASURED SHOTS PUZZLE.

Having struck his usual form, Blake overwhelmed his opponent in the second set which he won at 6—1 and the match at 7—5, 6—1. The Karachi player's clever placements and measured shots left Gupte guessing many a time.

A. Gentien, the French Player, entered the Semi-final round by beating J. Mehta, the Nagpur University Lad, who at times gave glimpses of greatness. Mehta deservingly won the first set, although Gentien seldom did anything wrong, and was spectacular, in both the flanks. After the score was levelled at 3—3, Mehta, amidst cheers, went on to win the set at 6—3.

The Nagpur University Player began the second set with ever-increasing confidence and at a stage lead by 4 games to 1. This made him over-confident of his victory, which brought about his downfall. Gentien's steadiness was personified at the time and came on terms winning three games consecutively (4—4). It was a fine recovery of the French player, whose efforts were crowned with success when he won the set at 6—4.

Being one set all, it was now expected to be a fierce duel but Mehta fell short of expectations and gave a lead of 4 games to his opponent in the final set. Gentien had well-earned this lead with his terrible fore-hand, on the strength of which he won several points. He had completely outplayed his opponent. It was now for Mehta to retaliate and he succeeded in registering three consecutive games and the score-board now read 4—3 in favour of Gentien, who added two more games to his score and won the match at 6—3.

SENSATIONAL (DOUBLES MATCH

The best match in Men's Doubles, this afternoon, was between A. C. Stedman, New Zealand's No. 1 and C. E. Malfroy, New Zealand's No. 3 on one side and E. V. Bobb and B. T. Blake, India's great pair on the other side.

This match had a sensational start when the New Zealanders annexed the first set in seven minutes at 6—0. This gave proof of the fact that this pair is undoubtedly one of the best doubles combination in the world. Did this mean that they would win the match in this manner? Oh! No! The Indian pair gained their lost ground in the second set, and on several occasions, overshadowed their formidable opponents. The New Zealanders had marvellous volleying power, Malfroy at the same time had terrible smash at the net while Blake's net placements were simply wonderful and Bobb's service was unreturnable.

Winning games alternately, the rival pairs stood at level (6—6), when a dramatic situation developed, Bobb and Blake snatching the match point from their opponents with their lead at 7—6. Following this the best play of the match was witnessed, both players winning alternate games again till the score was 12 games all. It had gone quite dark now and they retired this evening with their match unfinished.

THE RESULTS:—

MEN'S SINGLES:—

E. V. Bobb beat C. E. Malfroy (6—2), (6—2).

A. Gentien beat J. M. Mehta (3—6), (6—4), (6—3).

B. T. Blake beat A. G. Gupte (7—5), (6—1).

A. C. Stedman beat Ahmed Hussain (6—1), (8—6).

MEN'S DOUBLES:—

A. C. Stedman and C. E. Malfroy vs. B. T. Blake and E. V. Bobb (6—0), (12—12) unfinished.

J. M. Mehta and A. Gentien beat Ahmed Hussein and V. M. Vanarse (6—4), (7—5).

J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton beat H. L. Marshall and S. C. Beatty (3—6), (6—2), (7—5).

J. Charanjiva and L. Brooke Edwards beat A. E. Browne and D. Stilliard (6—2), (6—2).

LADIES DOUBLES:—

Miss Dubash and Miss Leela Row beat Mrs. Captain and Mrs. Johnstone (6—1), (6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES:—

L. Brooke Edwards and Mrs. Corbett Wright beat G. L. Mytton and Mrs. W. A. Bell (6—2), (3—6), (6—3).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

QUEEN'S ROAD COURTS.

AT 4-00 P.M.

CENTRE COURT:—A. C. Stedman vs. B. T. Blake followed by J. Charanjiva and L. Brooke Edwards vs. Y. R. Savur and A. G. Gupte.

Followed by:—E. V. Bobb and B. T. Blake vs. A. C Stedman and C. E. Malfroy (to finish).

Followed by:—Winners vs. J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton.

COURT NO. 1, at 4-00 p.m.—E. V. Bobb vs. A. Gentien.

COURT NO. 4, at 4-45 p.m.—Miss Woodbridge and Miss Talyarkhan vs. Mrs. W. A. Bell and Miss Hannay.

COURT NO. 6, at 4-15 p.m.—J. E. Tew and Mrs. Pakenham Walsh vs. J. M. Mehta and Miss L. Row.

TO PLAY ON FIRST AVAILABLE COURT:—J. M. Mehta and A. Gentien vs. J. Charanjiva and Brooke Edwards or Y. R. Savur and A. G. Gupte. B. T. Blake and Miss Dubash vs. Miss Merchant and Partner.

ELDERS DEBATE INCOME-TAX AMENDING BILL

President Disallows Select Committee Motion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24.

After question time when legislative business was taken up in the Council of State to-day there was an interesting debate on the Incometax Amendment Bill, which seeks to prevent evasion of taxation by nominal transfer of property in the name of wife or a minor child.

Mr. Lloyd, moved consideration of the Bill.

The President said that Rai Bahadur Lala Ramsarandas had given notice of the following amendment:

That in Clause 2 of the proposed Sub-Sec. (3) of Sec. 16, the following proviso be added, namely, "Provided that nothing in this subsection shall operate so as to include, in the total income of any individual for purposes of assessment, such part of income of the wife or the minor child of such individual, as arises directly or indirectly from property, which under personal or religious law, applicable to wife or child, is the separate personal property of wife or child."

The President said this was of a negative character, and he was not prepared to allow it, but he would like to know from R. B. Ramsaran Das how it was in order.

Rai Bahadur Lala Ramsaran Das, supported by Pandit Kunzru, argued that the motion was in order, and as the Government had no objection to the amendment, the President allowed the motion.

A large number of members spoke on Mr. Lloyd's motion for consideration.

The division was challenged and Mr. Lloyd's motion was carried by twenty-seven votes to nineteen.

SELECT COMMITTEE MOVE.

At this stage, Pandit Kunzru said that in view of the strong feeling expressed by the opposition members, he would make a special appeal and request the leader of the House to move reference of the bill to the select committee, where its defects could be suitably amended.

The President said it was an unprecedented request which he had not come across during the course of his thirty-five years of public life, nor had he heard of such a request ever being made in any legislature in any country. Even if the Government member was willing to accede to such a request, he was not prepared to allow such a motion to be made. He asked the House to proceed further with the bill.

Lala Ramsaran Das then moved his amendment.

Sir James Grigg declared that acceptance of the amendment would destroy the very object of the bill.

The amendment was lost without a division.

After a brief discussion the incometax act amendment bill was passed.

Thereafter, the Council transacted some quick business and passed without much discussion four more bills which were passed in the Assembly, namely, (1) the Lac Cess Act Amendment Bill, (2) the Arbitration Act Amendment Bill, (3) the Workmen's Compensation Act Amendment Bill and (4) the Amending Bill to the Civil Procedure Code (section sixty).

The Council adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

ECHO OF OSBORNE'S RESIGNATION

Question In Council Of State Fails To Shed Any Light On It

NEW DELHI, February 24

In the Council of State to-day the entire question time was monopolised by Mr. K. S. Ray Choudhury who put all the 22 questions on the order paper.

Mr. Nixon, Finance Secretary, replied in the negative to the question whether Government was contemplating abandoning linking of rupee with sterling.

As for reasons regarding the resignation of Sir Osborne Smith, Mr. Nixon referred the questioner to the Government communique on the matter.

ZANZIBAR GRIEVANCE

Stating that the Government had nothing more to add regarding Indians engaged in the clove trade in Zanzibar Sir Jagdish Prasad said the Indian contention regarding Clove Growers' Association Decree was that it had adversely affected both the Indian exporters and the middlemen. Precise information regarding Indian middlemen engaged in the trade was not available. The Indian exporters number three out of a total of five. Imports of cloves into India during the five years ending 1934-35 were as follows:—In 1930-31 64,148 cwts. valued at Rs. 3,746,780. In 1931-32 83.870 cwts. valued at Rs. 4,249,315. In 1932-33 68,561 cwts. valued at Rs. 3,481,704. In 1933-34 76,763 cwts. valued at Rs. 3,441,844. In 1934-35 84,191 cwts. valued at Rs. 3,096,742.

WEDGWOOD COMMITTEE

As regards the personnel of the Wedgwood Committee Sir Guthrie Russel informed Mr. Ray Choudhury that the Government of India after careful consideration were convinced of the need of appointing to this Committee acknowledged Railway experts and deliberately selected these from other parts of the Empire to ensure that the whole matter might be examined from an entirely detached viewpoint. With regard to the appointment of Mr. Cheadle, a South African to the Committee.

Mr. Sapru asked if any Indian expert had ever been appointed by the South African Government in any capacity.

Sir Guthrie Russel replied: Not to my knowledge.—A.P.

BOMBAY CITY RESULTS

Continued from Page 1)

Congress candidates, obtained. The result showed that he got a crushing defeat from the Congress candidates.

In E. and F. Ward Constituency the Congress candidates had to fight against very heavy odds. The Trade Union Congress, which supported the Congress all over, opposed it only in this Constituency where the working class population is predominant. There was no doubt that Mr. K. N. Joglekar, the T.U.C.'s nominee, put up a very stifff fight but the workers gave their verdict otherwise. Then again the Congress had to contend with the leader of the Independent Labour Party, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who through the solid support of his community came out successful. Hence Congress captured only two out of the three seats in this Constituency.

In the G and Suburban Constituency, it was a one horse race for the Congress. Though the Congress candidates had to face a good deal of opposition, the constituency was such that left no doubt in the mind of anyone about the success of all the three candidates.

CROWD GETS IMPATIENT.

In the meantime, as the crowd waiting outside the Town Hall to receive and welcome the successful candidates was getting very large and impatient, Messrs. Nariman, Nagindas Master, B. G. Kher, Jinabhai Joshi, S. K. Patil and Dr. Gilder came out before the results were officially announced and were profusely garlanded. A procession was then taken out and wended its way towards the A Ward District Congress Committee's Office, at Manordas Lane, Bori Bunder.

RECEPTION AT A WARD OFFICE.

On reaching the office Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the A Ward District Congress Committee, welcomed Mr. Nariman and other successful candidates and congratulated them on their success which, he said, was not their individual success but that of the Congress. He had no doubt there would be similar successes in other parts of the Province and the Congress Party in the Bombay Assembly would be in a majority.

NARIMAN'S TRIBUTE TO BRELVI

Mr. Nariman, speaking on behalf of all the successful candidates said that Bombay City deserved to be congratulated on their success. The city had once again proved its staunch loyalty to the Congress in spite of the influence and pressure sought to be exercised by the possessors of wealth and the cry of religion in danger raised in certain quarters. While he was thankful for the success of the Congress candidates, he felt that the defeat of Mr. Brelvi was a moral triumph. Though defeated, he had put up a strong fight on behalf of the Congress. Mr. Brelvi was offered a successful return to the Assembly if he only gave up the Congress ticket, but he preferred risking defeat to success on a non-Congress ticket and thus gave proof of his unshaken loyalty to the Congress on which he deserved their congratulations.

MERCHANTS' RECEPTION.

After the meeting had been addressed by Mr. Nariman, it formed itself into a procession and was led by Messrs. Nagindas Master and S. K. Patil, the successful candidates. It proceeded via the Hornby Road and reached the Mahajan Association where the merchants received the successful Congress "soldiers" and gave them a reception. The Congress leaders addressed those assembled and said that the success was not theirs, but of the Congress. The voting had proved that the heart of Bombay was sound and unshakably Congress-minded.

Then the procession proceeded to Mandvi, where the leaders were garlanded. From there the procession went through Bhuleshwar and came to the Congress House, where Messrs. Nagindas and S. K. Patil were welcomed on behalf of the Girgaum District Congress Committee and garlanded.

The Congress supporters then dispersed peacefully

AMBEDKAR GARLANDED

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, whose supporters were also waiting left the Town Hall before the results were finally announced and was profusely garlanded and taken out in a procession.

By about 9 p.m. Mr. T. E. Streatfield, the Collector of Bombay declared the following results. Till then all the five hundred and odd clerks were waiting. When the declaration was made some of the candidates were not present in the hall and it was difficult to find even their agents.

BOMBAY G WARD AND SUBURBS (GENERAL)

Mr. B. G. Kher (Congress) 22.845 votes.

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar (M) Congress 17,217 votes.

Mr. S. G. Songaonker (S.C.) Congress 17,418.

Mr. K. M. Khalukhe (Ind.) 7,490.

Mr. K. S. Daundeker (Ind.) 6,674.

Mr. B. V. Jadhav (Ind.) 4,347.

Mr. M. B. Savant (Ind.) 3,534.

Mr. A. N. Surve (Ind.) 3,359.

Mr. R. S. Nikalje (Ind.) 1,873.

Mr. S. M. Patil (Ind.) 375.

Rejected votes 2,289.

BOMBAY E AND F WARD (GENERAL)

Dr. M. D. Gilder (Congress) 16,522.

Dr. B. R. Ambedker (I.L.P.) 13,245.

Mr. Jinabhai Joshi (Congress) 12,522.

Mr. P. Baloo (Congress) 11,225.

Mr. K. N. Jogleker (T.U.C.) 9,941.

Messrs Deorukhker and Rajbhoj got a few hundred votes each, and forfeit their securities. Mr. Rajbhoj had withdrawn his candidature at the last moment. There were 753 rejected ballot papers in this constituency.

BOMBAY SOUTH (GENERAL)

Mr. K. F. Nariman (Congress) 40,214 votes.

Mr. S. K. Patil (Congress) 36,680.

Mr. Nagindas Master (Congress) 34,327.

Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram (Ind.) 25,448.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala (Ind.) 9,356.

Mr. S. M. Patil (Ind.) 578.

Rejected 2,838 votes.

NASIK DIST FARMERS' PLIGHT

Cattle Sold At Annas Eight Each

SINNAR (Nasik), February, 22.

Due to absence of rain this year, the farmers in Wavi Division (Nasik District) could not cultivate any kind of crop. There was not a blade of grass to be seen on the pasture lands. So they could not feed their domestic animals.

So the farmers left their farms and took away their animals with them to seek fodder for them. But due to want of money and stored grain and the tendency of the Sawkars not to lend a farthing, they had to sell their domestic animals for a rupee or even for eight annas each. Thus they deserted their farms and villages, in order to seek some-kind of employment.

At the end of November, there was a little rain, but it was of no avail. The Nasik District Local Board had decided to spend over Rs. 22,000 on road repairs in that Division, and thus help the poor farmers.

In order to make a peaceful demonstration of their needs a meeting is called which will be held to-morrow (23rd inst.)

Bhavnagar, February 24.—A largely attended meeting was held last night at Gandhi Chawk under the auspices of the Youth League when speeches were made protesting against the arrest and conviction of three Liliya workers.

WHAT HE TOLD GOVERNOR

Orissa Congress Chief Explains

CUTTACK, Feb. 24.

Mr. H. K. Mahatab, president of Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, who had been asked for explanation by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for interviewing the Orissa Governor without referring the matter to the All-India Congress Committee office, in a statement to the "United Press" says.

"It seems some misrepresentation has been made regarding my interview with the Governor. Facts were that, the Governor had sent a special messenger with a letter expressing desire to have a talk with me as President of the Provincial Congress. There was no reason to be discourteous and I saw the Governor who wanted to know the Congress position which I explained to him.

"I told His Excellency that Congressmen cannot say anything about the Ministry before the matter is decided by the A.I.C.C. I see no wrong in explaining on invitation the Congress position to the Government representative. It should also be noted that personally I am not a member of the Orissa Legislative Assembly."—United Press.

Socialist Leaders For Bombay

ALLAHABAD, February 24.

Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Mr. Rammanohar Lohia and Syed Sajjad Zaheer left for Bombay this morning. It is believed that Mr. Jaiprakash Narain had come to Allahabad to discuss with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru matters that would be taken up by the meeting of the Central Executive of the All-India Socialist Party.—A.P.

Swami Paramananda's Lecture

That an ounce of practice was better than a ton of theory was in essence the exhortation of Swami Paramananda who spoke at Blavatsky Lodge on Wednesday at a meeting presided by Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia on the "Need of the Hour."

Mr. F. G. Ginwala proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Lindberghs Arrive In City In Secret

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. Lindberg, the famous American flyers, arrived at Juhu aerodrome at 1 p.m. to-day and will stay in Bombay for a day before they proceed further.

It is four days since they landed at Karachi. They proceeded to Jodhpur and then, it is stated, they went to the Kathiawar Port and arrived in Bombay to-day.

They are connected with the Imperial Airways Ltd. and have started on an inspection tour of the air routes upto Australia to supervise and suggest possibilities of expansion of the air services.

Their programme, they have been keeping a guarded secret and have refused to make any statement about their visit either to the South or to Australia.

The funds of the Ahmedabad Education Society are swelling day by day. The Society has to collect one lakh of rupees by the end of March. Mrs. Ambalal Sarabai has donated Rs. 4,000.

Proja-League Coalition Ratified

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24.

The agreement arrived at recently between the leaders of the Moslem League and the Proja Parties of Bengal has been ratified by both the parties according to a statement issued last night under the signatures of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq and the Nawab of Dacca.

The statement "inter alia" states:

We do not not claim that the programme is exhaustive but hope the country will realise that the various items afford a very good working basis for those interested in the political and economic advancement of the Province. We hope now that the coalition has afforded an opportunity for Muslims to unite on a common platform, the Muslim members of the Assembly of all shades of political thought and opinion will join in the coalition and work together on all matters for the good and prosperity of the people. We trust that other political parties with similar aims and ideals will come forward and co-operate with us to make the best use of the means the constitution places at our disposal.—A. P.

Rs. 10 Lakhs in 10 Months

SUCCESS OF NEW LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Barely ten months ago the UNIVERSAL started the Life Department and within short period of ten months they have written as much as 10 lakhs of life business. This alone proves the confidence of the public for UNIVERSAL.

Authorised Capital	Rs.	**50,00,000**
Issued Capital	Rs.	**50,00,000**
Subscribed Capital	Rs.	**27,39,400**
Paid up Capital	Rs.	**6,34,925**

HANDSOME TERMS FOR AGENTS—A FEW TERRITORIES AVAILABLE STILL!

There are still a number of territories in India where the UNIVERSAL FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., would like to appoint bright, smart and intelligent men as full and spare-time agents for their life department. Handsome commission and ample travelling allowances are offered to the right men.
Write to-day for fullest particulars, stating age, present occupation and expected business.

THE **UNIVERSAL**

FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SIR PHIROZESHAH MEHTA ROAD FORT, BOMBAY.

Managing Agents:—M. KANJI & Co., Fort, Bombay.

Lancashire Has No Claim To Expect Lower Import Duty

CHEAPNESS OF INDIAN COTTON INDUCED PURCHASES

Mr. Chimanlal B. Parikh writes:

A considerable amount of hue and cry has been raised in the British Press from the almost obvious source of British Textile Interests for reduction of Import Duty on British Textiles in India, on the ground that Lancashire is importing more of Indian Cotton during recent years. Mr. Lucas, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting observed that India's exports can now be maintained only on a basis of reciprocity in matters of yarn and piecegoods. The annual report of the Lancashire Cotton Committee also emphasises this claim of reciprocity. Mr. Sutcliff, M.P., and also Mr. Walter Runciman have championed this cause in their recent speeches.

DIFFICULT TO SWALLOW.

Persons aware of the state of the world Cotton Trade and particularly of the Cotton Trade of U. S. A. find the various arguments advanced in this connection difficult to swallow. The following statistics would be of interest:—

India's Raw Cotton Exports (in thousand bales).

	U.K.	Japan	Other continental countries.
1933-34	342	1022	...
1934-35	347	2055	514
1935-36	456	1759	722

From the above it is clear that along with Britain, other continental countries also have imported more of Indian Cotton during recent years, and therefore the slogan of Lancashire's special preference to Indian Cotton is a big hoax. The increase in imports of Indian Cotton is not due to any preference shown by Great Britain, but is due to the general economic recovery and more due to cheapest Indian prices.

WELL-KNOWN FACT.

The well-known fact that Great Britain was and is having her main supplies of raw Cotton from U. S. A. is conveniently lost sight of by the British vested interests in their zeal for reciprocity from India. The unrestricted cultivation coupled with huge carry-over and bumper crops made it imperative for President Roosevelt to save the U. S. A. farmer and the trade from unprecedented slump in prices. The C. C. C. came into existence, and huge carry-overs came under Government control with the result that the slump was averted and the Cotton prices were restored to economic level. Countries like Great Britain and Japan found it more and more difficult to obtain their Cotton supplies at their prices from U. S. A. Naturally, India was the next field to be exploited, and the always-in-debt Indian farmer was found ready to sell, nay, throw away his Cotton at buyer's prices. Therefore, it can easily be seen that Lancashire's soft corner and charitable outlook is due only to the extreme cheapness of Indian Cotton. It is best to make a virtue of necessity, especially when it pays. The champions of Lancashire textile interests have conveniently forgotten this extreme cheapness and have interpreted the increased imports as indicative of their giving preference to Indian Cotton. The above statistics completely pull the grounds off their feet.

INDIAN MILLS.

Great Britain is already enjoying a preference of 12½ per cent. against the Indian Manufacturer in the Exchange ratio of 18d. to the rupee. In addition, foreign manufacturers and especially Lancashire have an advantage over the Indian spinner, as the latter pays half an anna per pound Import Duty on all foreign Cotton, so very essential to spin fine and finer counts.

The condition of Indian Mills is not happy even at the moment. If therefore any preference is extended to Lancashire, it will be sounding the death-knell of the languishing Indian Textile industry. It is high time that Indian textile interests wake up and start a counter propaganda.

MINIMUM WAGE OF RS. 30.

Prof. Ranga complained of inadequate provision of third class coaches and of a rise in the total wage bill. He urged that the salaries of higher officials should be lowered but no worker in the Railways or anywhere in this country should get less than Rs. 30. The railway earnings had gone up by 50 per cent. in the past 20 years and the mileage had increased by 20 per cent. but there had been too much retrenchment of the low paid employees.

LET CONGRESS LEAD.

Mr. Anwarul Azim expressed the opinion that faulty administration of company-managed railways was responsible for giving bad name to the administration of state-owned railways. He hoped that the time would come in the near future when a member of the Congress party would work in the place of Sir Zafrullah Khan and indicate how these defects in the Railway Administration could be remedied.

Mr. Ramnarayan Singh declared that Railways had been built to create an outlet for British capital to transport troops for governing the country and to create markets for British goods. He had no hope of the grievances of third class passengers being ever remedied.

Sir Zafrullah Khan, Railway Member, replying to the debate said some members particularly Mr. A. C. Dutta had accused the Government of helping export and import rather than the internal trade by their freight. This, he declared, was not correct. The Railways followed no definite policy of encouraging exports and imports in competition with internal traffic. But having regard to certain existing factors, special rates had to be quoted.

Sir Zafrullah Khan said it was also wrong to say that nothing had been done in the matter of freights to help the Indian industry and the producer for special rates had been quoted for manure, sugarcane, wheat, iron, coal and steel. Government was always examining the question of making an adjustment in the freights and this could not be done in a very short time.

I. L. O. GOVERNING BODY

Asiatic Conference To Be Held In Bombay

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

An International Labour Office (Indian Branch) Press Communique states:—

It will be remembered that the workers' delegates of India and Japan to the last session of the International Labour Conference had recommended the summoning of an Asiatic Conference to deal with the regional labour problems of that Continent, as also the setting up of a Committee of Asiatic Countries in connection with the International Labour Conference. A report on the subject was considered at the last session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. which concluded its sittings on the 6th instant at Geneva. It was there suggested that the agenda of the proposed Asiatic Conference might consist of the following three items:

(1) General survey of the participation of Asiatic countries in the work of the I.L.O.

(2) Social consequences of industrial development and of demographic conditions in Asia, with special reference to migration problems;

(3) Establishment of a Permanent Asiatic Committee.

The tentative suggestion was also thrown out that the proposed conference might be held either in Tokyo or in Bombay. The Governing Body has now authorised the Director to transmit this report to the Governments concerned, as well as the proposal to set up a Permanent Committee of Asiatic countries.

An additional proof of the interest the I.L.O. is taking in Extra-European countries was furnished by the acceptance by the Governing Body of an invitation from the South African Government to send a small delegation to study indigenous labour conditions in South Africa at first hand.

AGENDA FOR 1938.

It was also resolved to place on the agenda of the 1938 session of the International Labour Conference the following four questions:

(1) The regulation of hours of work and rest-periods in road transport undertakings;

(2) Technical education and apprenticeship;

(3) The regulation of contracts of employment of indigenous workers;

(4) The recruiting, placing and conditions of labour (equality of treatment) of migrant workers.

It will be recalled that a technical tripartite conference to examine all those aspects of the textile industry which have a bearing on the improvement of social conditions in that industry is to be held at Washington next April on the invitation of President Roosevelt; the Governing Body appointed nine of its members to represent it at that Conference.

It was further decided that the regional conference of representatives of factory inspection services in Eastern European countries, to which 14 Governments have been invited, would open at Vienna on the 24th May next.

Among the other subjects considered at this session were the reports of the Permanent Migration Committee and the Advisory Committee on Salaried Employees, as also the records of the tripartite meetings on the printing and kindred trades and the chemical industry.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

(Continued From Page 6)

the incoming of the Nazi regime and in the wake of a new racial doctrine with pan-Germanic aim attached to it and an uncertainty caused by expansionist ideas in relation to Eastern Europe indicated in views and declarations of important Nazi leaders. Czechoslovakia has remained extremely alert to the safeguarding of its security and has accordingly carried out various internal moves and strengthened certain external contacts. The country occupies an important position alike on account of its economic prominence and strategic significance. Outside Germany, in Central and South-Eastern Europe it is the most advanced industrial unit. Geographically it is a link between Central and Southern Europe and also Western and Eastern Europe in southerly direction. The German press has newly opened a strong campaign against Czechoslovakia which has gained attention to a great extent in the light of the rigour bound with Germany's internal situation and estimates linked with German aims in regard to Eastern Europe. Allegations have been cast of Russia trying to extend military hold over Czechoslovakia and of the country coming to be an outlet for advance of communism. There is in reality no special Russian hold over Czechoslovakia of that nature and the agreement with Russia that followed Germany's opposition to the scheme of an Eastern Pact is essentially of a defensive character. A broad-based system of Government internally assures Czechoslovakia a stable regime and stands as strong check against stormy currents. Czechoslovakia in this respect compares with North European States like Sweden or Denmark. The campaign around Russia and communism has not really scored though it is left to make noise. The "Manchester Guardian" wrote two days back editorially: "Germany has not in the least succeeded in discrediting Czechoslovakia." The paper refers to sympathy going to a State "that has preserved the liberties of its citizens when so many others have failed and has met the propagandist onslaught in a spirit of calm reasonableness." There are indications of Germany now moving to lead the campaign round the issue of German minority. Czechoslovakia has to its credit a liberal minority policy, particularly so in camparison with various other States, though as President Benesh himself has recently remarked, it may not be without fault or scope for improvements involving extension of understanding from two sides. The Czechoslovak Premier, Dr. Hodza, has newly taken the initiative in seeing to improvements in suitable ways. Czechoslovakia whose evolution reflects the advance of the idea of national self-determination is well interested in preserving good neighbourly relations with Germany consistent with her security and pays good attention to international opinion. The country, however, is not likely to yield on the issue of her security under attempt at coercion. The State has, according to a statement of the Premier before the Chamber of Deputies, the confidence of not only moral but also strong material factors. The issue of German-Czechoslovak relations merits close attention in view of the effect it will have on wider currents.

Sugar-Cane Growers Score Victory

The Bombay Office of the All-India Kisan Sabha has issued the following to the press:—

After a complete strike of eighteen days by the sugar-cane growers round about Daulara in Meerut District (U. P.) against reduction in the rate of the price of sugar-cane the dispute was settled on the morning of the 19th on the acceptance of most of the demands by the Mill authorities.

Owing to many minor grievances and particularly the reduction in the price of sugar-cane the Kisans in some villages round about Daulara Sugar-mill stopped supplying sugar cane on the 2nd Feb.

THEIR DEMANDS.

At a Daurala conference of Kisans of about 80 villages held at Daarella Kala on the 7th Feb. the strikers organised themselves under the able guidance of the Kisan worker and placed the following demands before the Mill authorities.

(1) That the reduction of two pies i.e. from 0-4-9 to 0-4-3 be restored immediately.

(2) That the sugar-cane brought to the mill under agreed contract should be taken delivery of at once and they should not be kept for 2 or 3 days.

(3) The abolition of the ½ seer cut per maund.

(4) That no cut in the price of sugar-cane should be introduced after the sowing of sugar-cane.

KISAN'S RALLY

A strong Strike Committee was put in charge of the strike and to carry on negotiations with the mill authorities.

The Strike Committee after placing their demands before the authorities sent out riders to far and near villages supplying sugar-cane to stop the supply till their demands are accepted.

The Kisans admirably responded to the call by the stoping supply of sugar-cane at once.

The mill authorities stood firm in the hope of breaking the strike soon and depended on cane from outside the district. But the Kisan workers and the strike Committee carried on the strike for eighteen days till they arrived at a suitable settlement.

The successful termination of the strike was announced at a largely attended meeting of the Kisans on the 19th inst. at which Srimati Satyavati and Messrs. Ratan Prakash Keshav Chandra Gupta and many others spoke. A provisional committee was also formed for the organisations of the Kisans in the Meerut district.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE INDIAN COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

The combined annual general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, Indian Council, and the Indian Red Cross Society will be held at "The Viceroy's House," New Delhi, on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at 4-45 p.m. Those desirous of attending should communicate with their respective Provincial or State branches in order that their names may be sent in to head-quarters in time for the issue of formal invitations and reservation of seats.—United Press.

A cable received at Karachi on February 23 from Sheikh Abdullah Suleman, Finance Minister in Mecca for India, states that 45,000 pilgrims from India, Egypt, Palestine and other places attended this year's "Haj" ceremony at Arafat in Mecca.

Remember
more people, the world over, ride on Goodyear tyres, than on any other make.
G·3
When a tyre gives you EXTRA MILEAGE, EXTRA SAFETY. EXTRA GRIP at no extra cost — you want that tyre!
GOODYEAR
Now made in India
GOODYEAR
ALL WEATHER
AIRWHEEL

Stop that headache quickly with

Genasprin

It's easy to avoid a headache with Genasprin. Two tablets in water will dispel the most deep-seated headache in a few minutes. Genasprin disintegrates and acts instantly. Genasprin is absolutely pure,—it has no harmful after-effects.

Sold in bottles of 35 tablets by all Chemists and Bazar Dealers.

Manufactured by GENATOSAN LIMITED, LOUGHBOROUGH, ENGLAND.
Not touched by hand during making or packing.

GENASPRIN THE SAFE BRAND OF ASPIRIN

—Swadeshi
—Supreme
—Sunshine
effect.

For Brilliant Light

U. D. PATEL & CO.
11, Bank St.,
Fort, Bombay.

Sprinkle FLIT POWDER

Sure death
to ants, cockroaches, bugs
and other crawling insects

FLIT POWDER has all the killing power of famous FLIT and quickly destroys all crawling insects. It is sure death to cockroaches, ants, bugs, fleas on dogs, and many other insects. You will like FLIT POWDER — it is so convenient to use. Just sprinkle it in cracks and crevices where insects hide and breed. When insects touch FLIT POWDER — they die!

Sole Distributors:—
HERBERTSONS, LTD., Bombay and Calcutta.

COMMON SENSE TREATMENT

You must Remove the ***cause*** *of:*

RHEUMATISM, PAINFUL JOINTS, LUMBAGO, SKIN COMPLAINTS, ULCERS and SORES

BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is the surest way to health as it removes the CAUSE of the complaint from the blood and restores vigour and vitality.

CLARKE'S BLOOD PURIFYING MEDICINE BLOOD MIXTURE REG. TRADE MARK

Ask for Clarke's Blood Mixture

In LIQUID or TABLET form of all Chemists and Bazaars. Rs. 2.8 per bottle.

Local Agents: CAMA NORTON & CO., Medows Street, Bombay.

"SYMBOL OF EMPIRE'S UNITY"

Princes Reiterate Their Loyalty To Throne

VICEROY PREPARED TO FACILITATE STATES' ENTRY INTO FEDERATION

NEW DELHI: February 24.

His Excellency the Viceroy addressing the 14th session of the Chamber of Princes, to-day, said:

It is now just two years since the Chamber of Princes last met. In this interval we and the whole of the British Empire have had to mourn the passing of a Sovereign greatly loved, his late Majesty King George the Fifth.

Since last this Chamber met the Princely order has suffered severe losses by the deaths of no less than six rulers. I would refer in particular to their Highnesses the Rajas of Rajgarh Chamba, Khairpur, Radhanpur and the ex-Raja of Samthar and the Maharani of Bastar who was a member of the representative electorate of this Chamber. To the successors to these rulers I should express our warm congratulation on their accession and our confident hope that they will continue to maintain the high traditions of their Order.

INDIA AND LEAGUE.

To turn now for a moment to the international field I should refer with warm appreciation, and I feel sure that in doing so I shall be voicing the sentiments of all Your Highnesses, to the work of Sir Seray Mal Bapna in 1935 and of Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar in 1936 as members of the Indian Delegation to the League of Nations. Their reports are to be laid before Your Highnesses in the course of this session and will, I know, be studied with the keenest interest.

STATES AND FEDERATION

My distinguished predecessor Lord Wellingdon informed Your Highnesses in 1935 of the advance that had up to that time been made in the policy of bringing all the Indian States into direct relations with the Government of India. That process has recently been completed, a fact, which I trust, Your Highnesses will regard as a cause for satisfaction, though I would not wish to appear in any way to minimise the reality of the debt of gratitude towards those provincial Governme with whom they have for so long been in such close relationship, which, I know, these rulers naturally feel. But the change is one that is demanded alike by logic and the force of circumstances, altered as they are by the advent of new constitutional conditions in India.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Your Highnesses are aware of the steps taken by me since I assumed charge of my present office designed to assist individual rulers in reaching at an early date a decision in regard to their attitude towards the Federation of India. I am encouraged by the communications that I have received from many quarters to believe that the discussions that have taken place with my representatives have been of assistance and have served to clarify a number of points. I can frankly tell Your Highnesses that one outcome of those discussions has been to present in a new light to my own mind more than one aspect of this many-sided problem. The substance of those discussions has now been collated and is being subjected to close examination. My strong hope is that means may be found in the not so distant future to reach conclusions satisfactory to all concerned. Your Highnesses are, I know, as fully alive as I am to the importance at the stage which we have now reached of a very early decision as to your attitude towards the federal scheme. You can rely on me to continue, as in the past, to do all in my power to help you in reaching that decision by placing at the disposal of the Princely Order all such assistance as I properly can.

RESOLUTIONS

The Maharana of Dholpur moved the next resolution expressing profound and steadfast loyalty to the person and Throne of His Majesty and offering their felicitations on his accession to the throne.

SELFISH BUT INHERENT.

The Maharaja of Patiala, seconding the resolution, said that their loyalty to the Throne was traditional and did not require reiteration. The Throne was the symbol of the unity of the Empire. To the King they looked for the protection of their rights and continuance of their privileges. The loyalty of the Princes was based on no selfish motive but was inherent. They were looking forward to the visit of the King and Queen to India, when they would have an opportunity of demonstrating their personal loyalty.

The Maharaja of Bikaner said that in the midst of the disintegrating influences visible in all parts of the world, the personality of the King-Emperor was the great force to preserve the integrity of the Empire. King George VI had made it clear that he was determined to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father. That was a good augury. They were anxiously looking forward to the visit of the King and Queen to India and despite the opinion of a certain school of political thought, Their Majesties would receive a very warm welcome in India.

The Maharaja of Rewa said that the Chancellor had echoed the sentiments of all the ruling Princes. In India the person and throne of the King were held sacred and their relationship with the throne was sanctified by treaties which were inviolate and inviolable.

The Rajah of Bilaspur said that the personal touch of His Majesty was very valuable. The King was the symbol of the unity of the Empire. In the midst of destructive influences the Empire maintained its unity. With the valuable advice of the King the States would face the changes necessary to-day, which would lead to a better understanding within the Commonwealth.

The resolution was carried all standing.

WELCOME TO VICEROY.

The Maharana of Dholpur next moved a resolution welcoming Lord Linlithgow as Viceroy. He said that India was at the cross roads when the Viceroy assumed office and was embarking on a difficult constitutional experiment. Lord Linlithgow had made a special study of the problem and was actively associated with it at a very important stage of its consideration and was greatly respon-

Madame Gueraldes of Argentine, who arrived in Bombay by s. s. "Conteverde" on Wednesday to attend the Rama Krishna Centenary celebrations at Calcutta in March.

sible for the building of the new constitution. During the last ten months, the welfare of the masses had been the keynote of the Indian administration. The Chancellor had no doubt that the Viceroy would prove a real friend of the ruling princes.

The Maharaja of Rewa seconding the resolution said that in Lord Linlithgow they would find the most sympathetic ruler who would safeguard their rights and maintain their dignity. It was a matter of gratification that the Viceroy was no stranger to India. His visit as the Chairman of the Agricultural Commission would always be remembered with gratitude, whose labours ensured the well being of the masses. The Maharaja welcomed Lady Linlithgow who would share the cases and responsibilities of the Viceroy's high office.

VICEROY THANKS PRINCES.

His Excellency thanked the ruling princes for their warm welcome to himself and Lady Linlithgow and said their generosity and good wishes were precious things to him. He was very much touched at the expression of their goodwill.

The Maharana of Dholpur next moved two resolutions—one recording sorrow at the demise of the Mir of Khairpur, the Raja of Chamba, the Raja of Rajgarh and the Nawab of Radhanpur, and the other offering congratulation to the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and the Maharaja of Cooch Behar on their investiture with ruling powers and to the Mir of Khairpur, the Nawab of Radhanpur, the Raja of Rajgarh and the Raja of Chamba on their succession.

The Chancellor presented a statement showing the work done by the Chamber during the last three years, specially thanking the members of the Standing Committee for their valuable collaboration.

The Maharao of Cutch and the Maharajah of Patiala thanked the Chancellor for the valuable work he had done as Chancellor.

The Chamber adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

GODREJ Household TOILET SOAP

COMBINES IN ITSELF

BEST QUALITY & LOW PRICE

A new variety of Godrej Toilet Soap, has been just placed in the market. It combines in itself the lowest price compatible with the best quality available. The cakes are especially made very large in order that the soap may serve truly as a Household Soap in the middle class and in fact in all large families in India.

The soap is perfumed with very delicious scent which is sure to be liked very much especially by all women and children.

GODREJ HOUSEHOLD TOILET SOAP is the only soap that is specially designed to cater to the household in every part of India.

ASK YOUR DEALER TO SHOW YOU A BOX TO-DAY.

GODREJ Nos. 1 & 2 are specially made by GODREJ process and contain costly ingredients such as Benzoin, Oil of Nutmeg and Oil of Clove which are known to scientists all over the world as beneficial to human skin.

WARNING! BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

"CHAVI" BRAND

All varieties of GODREJ TOILET SOAPS are guaranteed free from Animal Fats.

No product is genuinely GODREJ unless the packing bears "CHAVI" Brand and the name of:

Sole Agents:— NADIRSHAW PRINTER & CO., BOMBAY.

Factory: GODREJ SOAPS, LTD., Delisle Road, BOMBAY 11.

RAJGIR HOT SPRINGS APPEAL

PATNA: February 24.

The right of Muslims to bathe in the famous hot springs at Rajgir is the issue involved in the Rajgir Kund Appeal, which was taken up this morning in the Patna High Court before the Chief Justice and Justice James

Sir Sultan Ahmed, continuing the arguments on behalf of the appellants, contended that the claim of the plaintiff Mussalmans to the right to use the Kund (hot springs) with other communities has been fully established, and the findings of the two courts below, to the contrary are based on an erroneous view of the onus of proof.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is appearing on behalf of the respondents The case is proceeding.—A. P.

BACK TO BAR FROM BENCH

PATNA, Feb. 24.

Sir Manmatha Nath Mukherjee, ex-Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court and temporary Law Member-designate of Government of India, has been enrolled an advocate of the Patna High Court.

It is understood, he will make his first appearance in the Patna High Court to-day in connection with a knotty case.—United Press.

Sir P. Hakimji High School Foundation Day

(From A Correspondent)

BORDI (By Mail).

The 17th Foundation Day of the Gokhale Education Society and the S. P. Hakimji High School, Bordi, was celebrated under the presidentship of Mr. S. S. Patkar, retired High Court Judge.

The Vasudeo Raghunath Wagh Library Hall, constructed in memory of his beloved son, by Mr. R. P. Wagh of Bassein, was opened on the same day, and the bust of Mr. Vasudeorao Wagh was also unveiled by Mr. Patkar.

Swami Anand, Prof. Hudlikar, Barrister Tendulkar, Mr. S. S. Naik and Mr. Bapat of the Bassein High School addressed the gathering.

The prizes and medals, won by the students of the S. P. Hakimji High School in studies, games and elocution were also distributed.

ASTHMA CURED!

If you suffer from Asthma read the letter below and realise that

HAU-MAS-BRO

will be as prompt and effective in your case as it has been in so many others.

V.L.Hospital,
3, Bhowanipore Road,
Calcutta, 23. 2. 36.

Messrs. Frugtneit & Co.,
75/1, Stephen House,
Calcutta.

Dear Sirs,

My Servant was for years suffering frequently from acute Asthma so badly that he was quite unfit for work.

Over a year ago he was given a couple of bottles of Hau-Mas-Bro and Livertone which have apparently cured him completely, for since taking it he has had no return of the attacks, is now quite strong and putting on flesh and has not even had an ordinary winter cough.

You may make use of this testimony if you so desire, as I think an Asthma Remedy so successful as yours deserves to be more widely known.

J. Sultana
Matron,
V.L. Hospital,
3, Bhowanipore Road,
Calcutta.

OF ALL GOOD CHEMISTS AND DEALERS.

Agents:—BELI RAM & BROS.
304, Princess Street, Bombay 2.

Distribution: FRUGTNEIT & CO., 5, Dalhousie Square, (B.C.) Calcutta, from whom a trial outfit may be had for 5 annas in stamps. 2

Piles Radically Cured

Stops bleeding cures piles at any stage. Recommended by world-known physicians used in hospitals clinics.

HADENSA

The only safest and quickest remedy for Piles and haemorrhoidal complaints. No need of operation.

Buy from any Chemist's Stores

Congress Victory In Assembly

(Continued from page 7)

rupting Mr. Satyamurti said: "As a matter of information, this conversation, to the best of my recollection, is almost entirely imaginary."

Mr. Satyamurthi: "It is statement against statement. I leave it to the House to judge between the two statements."

The President, intervening, said that the Finance Member denied that he had had this conversation. The President added that there could not be a discussion of what took place in a private conversation.

Mr. Satyamurthi contended that he had the right to refer to what took place in the conversation, and he had the right to tell the House why he signed the Public Accounts Committee's Report. The speaker was taken in by the Finance Member saying that he had no use for a Committee and that he wanted a strong man, who would put down with an iron hand all the various ways in which the Railways were losing money.

The Finance Member, interrupting again, said that was a gloss on what Mr. Satyamurthi had previously stated as having taken place in a conversation. What Mr. Satyamurthi now said was correct, but the preliminary part was almost entirely imaginary.

SATYAMURTI'S CHARGE

Mr. Satyamurti, proceeding, said that what the Finance Member said, he wanted was a king of financial Hitler to examine the whole question. Why then was a Committee appointed; why was this breach of faith; who was the culprit who went back on the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee; was it Sir James Grigg or Sir Mahomed Zafrullah?

Mr. Satyamurti paused for an answer, and then continued, "somebody must be responsible for this orphan committee". (Laughter). There was no father in the House for the Committee.

Mr. Satyamurti urged the European Group to vote for the motion. If they voted with the Government, it would be taken as an unfriendly gesture.

SIR COWASJI'S PLAIN-SPEAKING

Sir Cowasji Jehangir declared that the Wedgwood Committee would surely go into finance; why then not have an Indian expert in finance on that Committee, if for no other reason, than at least to gain the confidence of the country. He had not yet got a reply to the question whether rates would be discussed by the Committee. Then again, was there no expert in the whole of British Empire except South Africa to advise them?

That country did not treat Indians fairly, and direct retaliation against it had been demanded. Even men of the speaker's school of thought, moderate humble followers of Government, had demanded direct retaliation. (Laughter and cheers).

THESE ENEMIES OF GOVT.!

"But the result of not listening to public opinion, and even to a man like myself, is seen in the results of the elections (prolonged cheers)". Men like myself do not get a chance. Our opinions are never listened to by the Government". It was the Government which helped the Congress. (Renewed cheers). The greatest enemies of the Government were those who advised the Government that the opinions of moderate men should be ignored.

Mr. M. S. Aney said that Sir Cowasji Jehangir's speech showed the depth of feeling in the country created by the Government's policy. The Government had committed a sin of commission and omission in regard to the appointment of the Wedgwood Committee. Those who ought to be in it had been omitted, and those who ought not to be in it had been included. It seemed to be the peculiarly evil genius of the Government that they should think of exactly the wrong thing.

YAKUB ALSO SPEAKS OUT

Sir Mahomed Yakub opened by saying that this was the third time on the floor of the House that he had expressed his feelings of resentment. The exclusion of Indians from the Committee was a subject touching not only the pockets of Indians, but one touching the honour and self respect of all the people of India.

After the insulting and shameful treatment given to Indians as evidenced in the recent bills in South Africa, no self respecting Indian would accept an association with a South African on a Committee. "If I was dying, and knew that South Africa had a doctor to cure me, it would not take him. For the third time, I express resentment".

Dr. Bhagwandas spoke next.

ZAFRULLAH'S APOLOGIES

Sir M. D. Zafrullah Khan replying to the debate said: "for the third time on the floor of this House in this session, I am called on to reply to the subject of the exclusion of Indians from the Committee." He referred to the genesis of the appointment of the Committee.

Continuing Sir Zafrullah Khan concluded his argument justifying the appointment of more than one expert by saying that the task required greater experience than any one man possessed.

Dealing with the criticism that a South African had been appointed to the Committee, Sir Zafrullah said that the public Accounts Committee contemplated the appointment of experts uninfluenced by considerations of sentiment. The matter was one of cash, not sentiment, and from this view point, personal considerations should not intervene.

PANT'S INDICTMENT

Speaking after Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant said that Sir Zafrullah's speech was a tissue of sophistry and evation. The Railway member had repeated all the old slogans of trusteeship and imputations of importing racial and political prejudices and had evaded the main question, which was whether a committee imported from abroad could do justice to a great national institution, and whether such a committee could do justice to India.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant pointed out that the questions facing the Committee were not merely academic ones; such as redrafting a balance sheet. There were vital human issues involved.

The first point for consideration was the topheavy administration. It is necessary to ascertain in the case of railways in India what the proportion of administrative salaries bears to the total expenditure. These administrative salaries should then be compared with corresponding salaries abroad. The fact was that the Railways must be run economically, and therefore foreigners must be replaced by Indians.

Pandit Pant then asked whether the composition of the Committee enabled them to judge this issue. On the subject of rail-road competition, he asked whether a committee drawn from a country manufacturing motor cars was able to give an unbiased decision. Similarly, could such a committee judge whether locomotives should be manufactured in India? Pandit Pant contended that the Committee had not sufficient background of local experience to judge these issues.

Concluding Pandit Pant said that it was a sad commentary on the present system that after all these years, it was found necessary continually to import these experts.

Dr. De Souza, (Official), spoke next.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena moved the next cut motion censuring the Government for not purchasing the B.N.W. Railway and the R.K.K. and M. and S.M. Railways. He said that in not purchasing these Railways, the Government had given another instance of flagrant disregard of public opinion, and of the decision of the Assembly taken last year.

Prof. Ranga supported the cut motion while Sir A. H. Ghuznavi, opposed it.

Mr. B. B Varma spoke next.

The cut motion was carried.—A.P.

ANTI-INDIAN BILLS

Agent-General Will Present Indian Case To S. African Union

NEW DELHI: February 24.

Replying to a short-notice question by Mr. Asaf Ali, Chief Whip, Congress Party, regarding the Asiatic Bills before the South African Parliament, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai stated that there are three private Bills affecting the position of Indians in the Union of South Africa, which are now before the Union Parliament.

THE MEASURES.

The first of these seeks to prohibit marriages between Europeans and Asiatics or natives. It was introduced on January 12 and was discussed on January 22, when an adjournment motion was carried. The second Bill seeks to empower Provincial Councils to prohibit employment of Europeans by non-Europeans in the Union, and the third to prohibit acquisition of fixed property in Transvaal by any European, coloured or Malaya women married to Asiatics and by the children of such marriages. These two Bills were discussed on February 16, when consideration of the motion to refer them to a Select Committee before the second reading was adjourned.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIONS

Suitable representations in regard to all these measures have been made and Government of India are in close and constant touch with the situation through the Agent to the Governor-General. Government will do everything possible that the development may require for the protection of Indian interests

As regards the Marriage Prohition Bill, Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai added, as published in papers this morning, another attempt to have it referred to a select committee failed. Other two Bills were again discussed day before yesterday. The second reading which would have involved acceptance of principles of two measures was not proceeded with and they have been referred to a Select Committee of the Assembly for investigation of their contents and form and for report by March 30. It was made clear in course of the discussion that this reference does not involve acceptance of principles of two Bills. This will enable the Indian case to be adequately presented, a task in which the Agent to the Governor-General will give fullest assistance.

LEGAL STATUS.

Through supplementary questions Mr. Satyamurthi enquired: What is the legal status of the Marriage Bill now?

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai: It has been indefinitely shelved as the Select Committee motion was defeated by 80 votes to 6.

Mr. Satyamurthi: What is the attitude of South African Government with regard to this Bill?

Sir G. S. Bajpai: They cannot accept the principles of this Bill.

Mr. Satyamurthi: What is their attitude with regard to other two Bills?

Sir G. S. Bajpai: The Union Government don't think them necessary.—United Press.

MAJOR PORTS UNDER REFORMS

India Government To Take Over Control From April 1.

NEW DELHI, February 24.

Impending constitutional changes in the provinces may affect the control of major Indian ports.

The United Press learns that the Government of India have under consideration proposals to assume direct control over ports which have hitherto been exercised through the agency of local Governments. The proposed change will not affect the position of Port Trusts, which are autonomous bodies. Under the Act, they had to obtain Government sanction for certain matters, which were used to be accorded by Local Government acting as agents of Government of India.

From the 1st April, it is believed, such control will be exercised directly by Government of India. An announcement may be expected at an early date.

The major ports are Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Chittagong, Karachi, Vizagapatam and Cochin.

The Government of India took control over Chittagong in 1928, and Karachi last year when Sind was made a separate province and last two, when they were declared major ports.—United Press.

Voter Belaboured And Tied To Tree

Rowdies' Challenge Keeps Bijapur Villagers Away From Polls

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BAGALKOT, (By Mail)

News lately received from Kandgal in the Hunagund Taluka of the Bijapur district, discloses that some rowdies had begun to harass people there even earlier than the polling day. One villager who had gone to call a voter at 8 p.m. on February 16 was assaulted by some eight rowdies. He was belaboured and tied to a tree.

Rowdies Challenge

The rowdies then went round the villege challenging people to go against their will in the matter of voting.

Some friend released the assaulted person from the tree. Mr. Praneshacharya Guddad, member District Local Board who went to Kandgal at 9 p.m. with a bus to fetch the voters to Nandawadgi polling station heard of the assault and took the assaulted person to Ilkal at 2 a.m. on 17th. He informed the Police Sub-Inspector at Ilkal of the happenings and requested him to proceed to Kandgal immediately to prevent further mischief. The Sub-Inspector said that he would go to Kandgal the next morning.

Next morning (on the 17th) a lorry with some voters was attacked by the rowdies. The voters were belaboured and hurt. The Sub-Inspector who went to Kandgal at about 10 a.m. took the injured persons to the Ilkal dispensary and arrested some of the assaulters. Had the Police Sub-Inspector acceded to the request of Mr. Praneshacharya, and gone to Kandgal on the 16th night, he could have prevented the happenings on the 17th.

Hearing of the assaults at Kandgal, some voters from Kandgal, Gonal, etc. preferred remaining at home from going to the polling stations and being assaulted. So their votes were not recorded at all.

ANOTHER DETENU TRAINING CAMP

CALCUTTA, February 24.

It is understood that the Government of Bengal have decided to start a training camp for detenus for the manufacture of mother of pearl buttons, which is a new industry in this province and thirty men will be selected for the purpose. When this camp is opened about 200 detenus will be under training in agriculture and industries.

Since the introduction of the scheme last year about 140 detenus have been released.—A.P.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE

FREE ELECTRICITY PLAN

The Objective. To create an increased appreciation of the benefits that can be obtained from electric service.

The Plan. To permit certain electric consumers an unlimited use of electricity during the period of the plan without charge for increased consumption.

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED AND BOMBAY SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY LIMITED in co-operation with THE TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LIMITED.

Offer To Their

Residential Lighting Consumers
Commercial Lighting Consumers
Domestic Power Consumers

unlimited use of electricity (within the capacity of the Companies' apparatus installed on the premises) during the period included in the March and April (1937) electric bills. For each of these months, regardless of the number of units used the above consumers will not be charged an amount for energy consumed in excess of

(a) the bill for January 1937 if connected or reconnected before or during January 1937.

(b) the bill for February if connected or reconnected during February 1937.

Government Electricity Duty will be payable by the consumer on energy used on light and fan installations only.

Look over your present and potential uses for electricity and take full advantage of this free offer.

Your February bill will contain additional information regarding "THE FREE ELECTRICITY PLAN."

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 12 POINTS UP

Gold Firm But Wheat And Base Metals Easy

BOMBAY, Feb 24

On Wednesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

New York cotton was firm on better sentiment influenced by prospects of world-wide demand for raw materials.

SILVER QUIET

London gold was firm but silver was quiet.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy as traders held aloof from the market pending weather developments. Base metals were weak.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was somewhat active but general business was restricted. Giltedged securities displayed some steadiness.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, Feb 24

Previous closing	12.46
To-day's opening	12.50
Difference	plus 04
To-day's closing	12.58
Difference	plus 12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, Feb 24

Previous closing	7.04
To-day's opening	7.02
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	7.07
Difference	plus .03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 223-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 21

Cotton developed brighter sentiment as a result of considerable steadiness of Liverpool with near positions displaying more strength while prospects of world-wide demand for raw materials also contributed to the advance.

Operations in May commenced at 12.50 i.e. 4 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on better Liverpool and local and foreign buying together with good trade demand with May gradually rising to 12.54 and the undertone keeping very steady.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.58 with a rise of 12 points for May delivery

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 24

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.61/12.60) 12.73/12.73
May (12.47/12.46) 12.50/12.50
July (12.34/12.32) 12.37/12.36

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 24

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.04) 7.07
American May (7.03) 7.06
Egyptian March (9.73) 9.70
Egyptian May (9.93) 9.94

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb 24

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 223-8 and Rs. 222-12 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 223-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 24

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4) 1-4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 1/2) 2-3 1/2

JUTE

New Crop March April (£18 7/8 value) £18 15/16 paid and value
Dunlop March (£22) £22
Lightning March (£20 1/4) £20 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 9/32 buyers) 10 9/32 paid and buyers
Forward April June (10 11/32 buyers) 10 11/32 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 9/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 3/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata January (£11 9/16 sellers) £11 11/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£14 paid and buyers) £14 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 24

Liverpool wheat opened easy with March at 99 1/2 and May 101 3/4. Prices declined on weaker overnight cables from abroad together with lower shipment offers while larger weekly shipments and March liquidation coupled with large quantities of wheat on way to Liverpool further depressed the market.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 24

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.30 3/8. The market was quiet but steady with traders little disposed to enter into fresh commitments pending weather developments.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb 24

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	6	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	6	6
Rates at 3-30 p.m.			
Rates at 5-0 p.m.			

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb 24

Previous closing	4.89 7/32
To-day's opening	4.89 7/32
To-day's closing	4.89

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 24

Previous closing	4.89 3/8
To-day's opening	4.89 7/32
To-day's closing	4.89
Difference	—.00 3/8

FRANC RATE

London, Feb 24

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.12
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	nil

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 24

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.89 7/32 and continued very steady with small variations.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.89

Franc opened at 105.12 and slightly eased to 105.13 otherwise there were no wide fluctuations.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.13.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb 24

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (7.942) 7.941
New York on Bombay (37.00) 37.00
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 7/8) 0.91 7/8
London on Milan (92.96) 92.96
London on Shanghai (1-2 19/32) 1-2 9/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb 24

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, Feb 24

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£249 buyers £250 sellers. Irregular) £240 1/2 buyers £242 1/2 sellers. Weak

Lead (£30 1/4 buyers. Irregular) unquoted

Electrolytic Copper (£69 to £71 1/2) £71 1/2 to £73

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb 24

The following cable information was received here to-night from London. "India and China sold. America bought. Sellers reserved. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	Latest Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/8d.	20 1/16d.
Forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 24

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-1 1/2) £7-2-2 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb 24

11-0 p.m.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	51	0	0
Silver 1st settlement	49	1	0
Silver 2nd settlement	49	4	0
Gold ready	35	3	3
Gold 1st settlement	35	3	3
Gold 2nd settlement	35	3	0
Sovereigns	22	5	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 24

	Rs	a.	p.
Wheat May	5	6	3
Wheat September	5	5	3
Linseed May	7	6	6
Linseed September	7	10	6

Wheat and Linseed steady.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 24

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 93-2 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 93-2.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	93	2	0
Highest	93	2	0
Lowest	93	0	0
Closing	93	2	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 24

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £90 1/2 as against the previous closing at £90

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 24

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 1/2) £97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89) £89 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110) £110 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/2) £113 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106) £106 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102) £102 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106 1/4) £106 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 3/4) £76
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 1/2) £100 5/8 Ex Div
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 7/8) £106 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111) £111 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/2) £101 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 1/4) £108 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 24

3-30 p.m.

The general tone was better but business was only moderate. Giltedgeds and Indian Loans firmer. Home industrials generally were rather irregular. Oil shares were firm and fairly active.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-6) 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 82-6
Hydro Electric (13-4 1/2) 13-3
Musical Industries (24-6) 24-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (51-6) 51-9
Imperial Chemical (38-6) 38-9
Woolsworth Ordinary (78-9) 81-10 1/2
Realisation 1930 (99-6) 99-0
Dunlop Rubber (32-6) 32-9
Unilever Ordinary (42-7 1/2) 42-4 1/2
Ford Motors (31-6) 31-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
British American Tobacco (122-6) 123-9
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (150-0) 151-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (34-0) 34-6
Distillers (105-9) 107-3
Bredford Dyers (10 1/8) 10 1/2
British Celanese (9 7/8) 9 7/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-0) 50-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-8) 52-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (37-4 1/2) 37-6
Inter Nickels (73-3) 72-1 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (60-0) 60-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-3) 21-3
Donaro Tea (50-6) 50-6
Empire of India (32-9) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (44-6) 44-9
Gula Kelampong (57-6) 56-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (43-0) 43-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (63-9) 63-9
Burma Corporation (18-6) 18-6
Rio Tintos (£29 1/4) £29 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (75-6) 77-9
Rand Mines (£8 3/4) £9 3/4 mutilated.

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 3/4) £14 7/8
Gedule New (£10 3/8) £10 1/4
New Modders (£31 1/4) £31 1/4
Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (37-6) 37-6
Union Corporation (£10 5/8) £10 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (60-0) 61-3
Anglo Iranian (120-0) 123-1 1/2
Burma Oil (113-9) 115-0
Musical Eagle (25-1 1/2) 27-6
Shell Transport (£138 1/8) £138 3/4
Royal Dutch (£49 1/4) £49 1/2

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£57 1/2) £57 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£28) £28 1/8
L N E R Defd (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Southern Dutch (£22 1/8) £22 1/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£124) £122
London Transport 'C' Stock (£93) £92 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 24

The following were to-day's opening rate:—

General Motor (dol 65 3/4) dol 64 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 65) dol 63 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 113 5/8) dol 109 3/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 147 3/4) unquoted.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Sentiment In Securities

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb 24

On the Stock Exchange there was a further improvement in the sentiment under the leadership of giltedged securities, while discriminative buying of industrials resulted in a partial recoupment of several recent losses. Oils shared the general rally, but rubbers were neglected.

Among the commodities, tin was weak, consumers being absent. Other basemetals were very steady, sugar was easier on profit taking. Cocoa was firm in sympathy with New York.

Wall Street was irregular.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, Feb 24

Closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind March	22	8	3
May	21	15	9
Punjab March	18	13	6
May	18	14	3
Dessi American March	23	4	9
May	23	9	0
Quite steady.			
Wheat March	30	11	9
July	28	9	0
March steady, July dull.			
Toria February	38	6	0
March	38	8	6
May	39	3	6
Gram July	20	10	3
Cottonseeds March	16	12	6
May	17	4	6

Here it rains.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 23.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Water Works Com.	26
Amr. Gas and Electric	41
Ame. Power and Light Com.	13
Ame. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	64
Ame. Forn Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	65
Electric Power and Light	22
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	84
Electric Bond Common	25
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	42
Columbia Gas	17
North Amr Com.	30
United Corpn	7
Int. Tel. and Tel.	13
American Tel. and Tel.	175 1/4
Western Union Telg.	71 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio Rly.	65
Erie Rly.	16
Great North Pfd. Rly.	47
New York Central Rly.	44
Pennsylvania Rly.	44
Southern Pacific Rly	51
Union Pacific Rly.	130
Westva Chlorine	26
National Steel	88
Amr. Rolling Mills	36
Plymouth Oil	26
Brazilians Traction	28
Bethelehem Steel	92
Republican Steel	35 1/2
United States Steel	110 3/4
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	17
Amr. Car Foundry	64
Anaconda Copper Mining	63 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	70
Thompson Products	26
Chrysler	126
General Motors	65
Packard Motor	11
Kelvinator	23
American Radiator	27
Consolidated Oil	16
Socony	18 1/2
Skelley Oil	44
National Dairy	24
Chase Bank	60
National City Bank	57
Sun Life of Canada	725
United Gas Corp.	12
R. C. A.	11
Youngstown Sheet	83
Noranda Mines	80
St. Regis Paper	9

Market weak owing to foreign metals news and rumour rearmament might be curtailed by international agreement.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

CALCUTTA, Feb 24

Practically limited business took place in Jutes although speculative attacks fully maintained prices. In coals flair turnover resulted in fully steady prices. A few deals took place in teas. In miscellaneous, Mining Coppers and Engineering opened slightly easier but steadied up gradually and fair volume of business resulted. Government securities were weaker. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent 1951/54 101/1; three per cent loan 1941 103/6; three and half per cent G P 93; two and threefourth per cent loan 1948/52 98/12; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 103/14 small lot; four per cent loan 1943 107/14; four and half per cent loan 1955/60 117/4 small lot; five per cent U P 1944 112.

Banks: Reserve 131

Railway: Darjeeling Himalayan pref 111-0

Cottons: Dunbar ordy 152; E D Sassoon defd 1; Elgin Mills ordy 131 small lot; Kesoram 5/12; New Victoria ordy 1/8

Coals: Amalgamated 27; Bansra 3/14; Bengal 324; Borrea ordy 15/8; Bhalgora 2/11; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/10; Burra Dhemo 3/14; Burrakur 17/2; Ghurulia 2/11; Deoli 6/12; Equitable 38; East Indian 20 small lot; Hurruladih 15/2. Ghusick and Muslia 4; Jairty Central 1/8; Katras Jherriah 24/8; Kuardi 1/5, Khas Kajora 9/10; Nazira 9/14; North Damuda 4/3; Ondal 11/2; Parasea 2/2. Pench Valley 37/8; Rewa Coalfields 24/4; Samla 3/9; Raneegunge 37; Standard 94, South Karanpura 2/12; Seebpore 18/8; Satpukuria and Asansol 1/14; Talcher 2/12; West Jamuria 14/4.

Jutes: Alliance 281/8; Adamjee ordy 13; Barnagore 138; Belvedere pref 146/8; Birla 18/2 Cheviot 185/8; Clive 25/8. Fort William 258; Gourepore 605; India 343 small lot; Howrah 53/2; Hukumchand 10/14; do pref 110; Kamarhaty 525; Kedarnath Jute Press 105; Kinnison 613, Kelvin 538; Lansdowne 160, National 23/8; Nuddea 49/4; Northbrook 40/8; Orient 180/8; Reliance 74/12; do pref 159.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 13/6; Consolidated Tin 9/8; Indian Copper 5/5; Rhodesia 5/8; Tavoy Tin 5/8; Shahajahanpore Electric 8/14; Burn and Company ordy 349; Indian St Wagon ordy 93/8 small lot; Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy 500; do defd 387; Indian Iron and Steel 41/2; H Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 8; do pref 144; Marshalls 3/9; Bararee Coke 18/12; British India Corporation ordy 4/3; Dunlop Rubber ordy 21/6; Indian Cables 19/12; Indian Rubber Manufacturing 17/8; Great Eastern Hotel 257 small lot; Macfarlane and Co defd 3/10; British Burma Petroleum 7/6; British Ceylon Corporation 7/5; Assam Sam 1/12; India General ordy 137/8; New Savon 11/8.

Teas: Bishnauth 27/10; Jutlibari 16/12; Patrakola ordy 1,000 small lot; Sapoi 9/8—A. P.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 19th day of February 1937.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,56,43,000
Notes in circulation	196,60,88,000
Total Notes issued	208,17,31,000
Total Liabilities	208,17,31,000
ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,55,19,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	77,30,98,000
Total of A	121,73,15,000
B. Rupee Coin	62,06,81,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	24,37,35,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	Nil
Total Assets	208,17,31,000

Ratio of total of A to Liabilities: 58.476 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 19th February 1937.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government x	12,91,57,000
(b) Banks	17,74,02,000
(c) Others	36,29,000
Bills Payable	7,84,000
Other Liabilities	46,28,000
Rupees	42,56,06,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	11,56,43,000
Rupee Coin	4,46,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,45,000
Bills Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	Nil
(b) External	Nil
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	Nil
Balances held abroad*	22,69,57,000
Loans and Advances to the Government	Nil
Other Loans and Advances	1,33,000
Investments	7,62,24,000
Other Assets	59,58,000
Rupees	42,56,06,000

xIncludes £43,200 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 24th February 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,12,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 88 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 0-15-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 2nd March 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 5th March 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 19th February 1937, no Treasury Bills were renewed in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

TENDERS FOR STERLING

On Wednesday, the 24th February, 1937, tenders to the amount of £41,825,000 at 1s. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted approximately 5 per cent.

2,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 3rd March 1937, on the same conditions as previously announced.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Ready Javas	13	2	0
Shipment Feb-March	4	4	6
Shipment July-Sept.	4	8	6
Kesar	11	5	0
Saraya	10	14	0
Java Spot	F.5.35		

New York Sugar

New York, Feb 23

May 2.54 unchanged
July 2.58 plus 1
September 2.58 unchanged
November 2.58 plus 1

American Cotton Figures

	1936-37	1935-36
F P Bales Receipts to date 23-2-37	5747000	6248000
Receipts yesterday 23-2-37	21000	22000
Exports to date 23-2-37	3921000	4486000
Stock at Ports 19-2-37	2280000	2465000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-2-37	1924000	2124000
Stock at Liverpool 19-2-37	920000	716000
Visible Supply 19-2-37	5768000	6244000
Quantity in sight 19-2-37	10920000	10618000
Quantity out of sight 19-2-37	8404000	7480000

(Continued From Col. 7)

bales cotton S G Trading.

For Ghent: 55 bales cotton A Clayton; 55 bales cotton S Gr Trading; 330 bales cotton H Nonsey.

For Kobe: 100 cases cotton K Devchand; 100 cases cotton Manilal; 100 cases cotton K M Nathoo; 100 cases cotton M Amersey.

For Osaka: 100 bales cotton G K Kaisha; 100 bales cotton The Patel Cotton.

For Kobe Osaka: 275 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Feb 24

L Triestino ss Conte Verde of 11527 reg tons, Captain G Leva arrivtd from Genoa via Naples, Portsaid, Massowa and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Scindia ss Jalaganga of 3080 reg tons, Captain W Dry arrived from Rangoon via Tuticorin, Trivandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Calicut and Badagra with general cargo.

DEPARTURES

O S K ss Mantai Maru of 4259 reg tons, Captain K Arao sailed for Kobe via Penang and Singapore with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Barala of 1899 reg tons, Captain E Shepherd sailed for Calcutta via Tuticorin, Colombo and Pondicherry with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Baroda of 1888 reg tons, Captain D A Bell sailed for Basra via Verawal, Kathiawar, Coast Ports, Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

L Triestino ss Conte Verde of 11527 reg tons, Captain G Leva sailed for Shanghai via Colombo and Singapore with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

T Morrison ss Nizam of 3334 reg tons, Captain M J McLure sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 24-2-37

S S Comorin (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK

3 Laura Lauro 3610 Portsaid for orders 25-2 Ralli Bros.
4 Warfield 3805 Karachi 26-2 M M
5 Castalia 4171 U Kingdom 27-2 Grahams Tdg.
7 Weissenfels 4852 Antwarp 25-2 Lionel E
9 Shunko Maru 5027 Karachi 1-3 O S K
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 3-3 M M
14 Liverpool Maru 4271 Japan 25-2 O S K

VICTORIA DOCK

4 Varsova 1955 Busra 25-2 M M
10/11 Cranfield 3213 Rangoon N F M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

F Alavi 2161 Jeddah 25-2 T M
C/R Jalaganga 3080 N F, N F, Scindia
N/O Jalajyoti 2698 N F, N F, Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Comorin 25-2 P & O
Burdwan 3-3-37 M M
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe 28-2-37 Finlay
City of Canterbury 27-2-37 Killick
C/O Kobe 28-2-37 J Finlay
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading

FROM GERMANY

Leibenfels 1-3-37 Lionel E

FROM NEW YORK

City of Eastbourne 24-2-37 F F

FROM OSLO

Sumatra 4-3-37 L Edward

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Bardwan 2-3-37 P & O
Conte Rosso 2-3-37 L Triestino
Hague Maru 27-2-37 O S K
Koshim Maru 11-3 O S K
Tokiwa Maru 18-3 N Y K
Kofuku Maru 20-3 N Y K
Buyo Maru 22-3 O S K
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K

FROM SYDNEY

Mooltan 27-2 P and O.

FROM AKYAB

Howra 6-3-37 M M

FROM JAVA

Silverpine 27-2-37 Vol Bros
Silvery 10-3 Vol Bros.

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 25-2-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Crenfild 23-2 M M

FROM BASRA

Barala 25-2-37 M M
Varela 27-2 M M
Barpeta 4-3 M M
Vasna 7-3 M M

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 6-3 M M

FROM KARACHI

Fraunfels 27-2-37 L Edward
Mayebashi Maru 26-2-37 N Y K

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Chitral 13-3 37 P and O
Kaisar-I-Hind 20-3-37 P and O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Naldera 20-3 P & O
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O

FOR GERMANY

Weissenfels 25-2 L Edward
Watchfels 3-3-37 L Edward
Rotenfels 1-3-37 L Edward

FOR LIVERPOOL

Silverpine 3-3-37 V Bros
Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick
Britania 11-3 G Trading

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino

FOR NEW YORK

Pres Hayes 22-3-37 F F Campbell
Pres Wilson 21-3-37 F F Campbell
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F
Reliance 27-2 V Brothers
Silver Pine 3-3 V Brothers

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino
Shunko Maru 9-3 O S K
Genyo Maru 22-3 N Y K
Hague Maru 14-3 O S K

FOR BASRA

Varsova 25-2-37 M M
Bankura 3-3 M M

FOR SYDNEY

Comorin 25-2 P & O

FOR KARACHI

Mayebashi Maru 23-2-37 N Y K
Weissenfels 23-2-37 Lionel E

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Begum 20-2-37
S S Weissenfels 22-2-37
S S Janaki 23-2-37
S S Alavi 23-2-37
S S Victoria Marie 23-2-37
S S Cranfield 23-2-37
S S Varsova 23-2-37

IMPORTS

S S Reichenfels, Agents L Edward from Hamburg and Bremen: 350 bags dextrine; 3000 bags pearl starch; 1758 cases glass bangles; 131 cases g circles; 42 cases stationery; 131 cases electric goods; 70 nos gas tubes; 18 cases hurr lamps; 108 cases photo goods; 116 cases iron chains; 105 cases iron screws; 206 drums bleaching powder; 173 cases sewing machines; 120 casks A Dyer; 1705 bales papers; 293 cases beer; 190 cases padlocks; 23 cases brushes; 118 cases lamps and parts; 233 cases machinery; 26 casks antimony salt; 132 packages dyes dry; 1472 bags bolts and washers; 471 bales iron tubes; 66 cases copper sheet; 200 coils s hoops; 84 coils steel wire; 115 cases iron hinges; 100 rolls fencing wire; 160 bags broken tiles; 600 bags wall tile; 40 drums caustic potash; 58 cases hardware; 15 cases varnish; 502 packages r tyres and tubes; 34 cases pick axes; 40 casks anty salt; 25 cases alum circles; 48 cases y m sheeting; 87 cases ornamental glass; 48 cases tools; 22 cases typewriter; 368 bales cardboards; 48 cases cutlery; 122 bundles iron buckets; 10 brls earth colour; 4799 bales steel strips; 300 cases milano steel; 50 bags vaco salt.

From Antwerp: 10 drums nitrate of soda; 25 cases naphal balls; 25 bags whiting; 1837 packages dyes dry; 600 bales m/s circles; 180 casks soap; 363 cases dyes paste; 150 drums dexol; 161 drums mineral white oil; 306 cases drugs; 135 bags sulphate of amonia; 5654 reels g b wire; 200 drums hydro sulphite; 120 coils copper wire; 407 packages iron revels and bails etc; 22 bundles cheese; 2014 bales m/s angles; 426 bales farina; 50 barrels cement; 120 bags hinges; 198 bales plywood; 119 nos m/s channels; 125 bundles skinned milk; 124 bags e cable and wire; 245 bags paper; 156 bundles steel sheet cutting; 584 bundles gas tubes; 120 bales hinges.

EXPORTS

S S Wachtfels for Famagarta: 300 bags groundnut seed R Shantilal; 80 bales cotton goods R Shantilal

For Suez: 50 bags tamarind R Shantilal; 100 bales cotton goods R Shantilal; 15 bales cotton piecegoods D V Thaker.

For Ghent: 220 bales cotton S G Trd.;

For Salonica: 373 bags groundnut seeds R Shantilal.

For Malmo: 25 bales cottonfly V A Save.

For Copenhagen: 28 bales cotton t waste Sapt Tex Pro; 41 bales cottonfly V A Save.

For Danzig: 696 bags castor seed R Ratilal.

For Bergin: 25 bales cotton waste V A Save.

For Oparto: 200 bales cotton B Carsandas; 55 bales cotton S General Trad.

For Gdynia: 1014 bags castorseed L Dreyfus.

For Portsaid: 1142 bags wheat flour The Wallace Flour Mills.

For Amsterdam: 28 cases mica H Bahubhai.

For Beyrouth: 450 packages g seed R Shantilal

For Bremen: 190 bales cottonfly L O Vora; 25 bales cotton waste C Jairam; 27 bales cotton waste T Laxmidas; 77 bales cotton waste M Chandulal; 80 bales cotton K Devchand.

For Rotterdam: 2686 bags g seed The Oil Seed Trading; 220 bales cotton R Bros; 282 bags kang gram and mustard seed B Balwant; 2636 bags g seed The Cotton Agents; 120 bags mustard seed G Gokalchand; 330 bales cotton A Podar; 25 bales cotton The Patel Cotton Co.

For Lisban: 110 bales cotton K Jinan; 110 bales cotton V Ladha.

For Antwerp: 12000 packets gr oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 1000 packets copra oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 2000 packets myrabollams K Tricomji; 100 drums castor oil The Gujarat Oil Mills Mfg; 220 bales cotton The Patel Cotton Co; 55 bales cotton waste oil M Chandulal; 75 bales cotton waste Indian Pro Exp; 50 bales cotton waste P D Vora; 875 bales cotton R Bros; 40 bales cotton G M Vyas; 2316 packets gr oil cake M Hassein; 82 bales cottonfly Sapt Tex Products;

For New York: 293 bales cottonfly H E Bode; 100 bales jute rags G M Vyas; 603 bags gum N Muljee; 506 bags gum S Khetsey; 140 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 50 bales cotton waste M Chandulal.

For Hamburg: 165 bales cotton N Nagsee; 453 bags gum T Laxmidas; 116 bags mustard seed B Balwant; 12000 packets myrabollams P Mathradas; 4200 bags gr oil cake B Purshotamdas; 50 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 228 bales cotton K Devchand; 220 bales cottonfly B Premji; 2560 bags gr oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 1280 bags I oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 118 bales cotton waste oil Indian Produce Exp; 9600 bags gr oil cake Mantri; 95 bales cotton waste G M Vyas;; 5600 bags gr oil cake F H Kassam; 50 bales cotton waste P D Vora; 644 bales cottonfly L O Vora; 51 bales cottonfly Sapt Tex Products; 85 bales cotton waste C Jairam; 53 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 52 bales hides flashing D Abraham; 67 bags gum T Narpal; 50 bags gum N Mulji.

For Gothenburg: 28 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 60 cases castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 188 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 56 bales cotton waste C Jairam.

S S City of Melbourne for Montrial: 100 bales cotton M Chandulal.

S S City of Easte Bornew for New York: 412 cases gum B Jaffer; 24 bales goat skin D Abraham.

S S City of Comorin for Melbourne: 26 bags gum H B Mckerrow.

For Sydney: 58 bags gum P Gokalchand.

S S Castalia for Marseilles: 125 bags turmeric S M Rajgor; 13 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 150 bales cotton A H Diab; 21 bales raw wool D Abraham.

For Liverpool: 75 bales wool raw A J Calcuttawalla; 77 bales wool raw B Harbhane; 24 bales wool raw M Umersey; 12 bales wool raw Clarke and Smith, 15 bales cotton waste G M Vyas; 874 bags groundnut kernels and shell S M Rajgor; 25 bales wool D Abraham.

For Glasgow: 624 bags groundnut kernels and lentils S M Rajgor; 50 drums castorseed Bharat Oil Mills.

S S Shanko Maru for Kobe: 200 bales cotton K Poonja, 500 bales cotton V Ladha.

S S Laura Lauro for Portsaid: 1697 bags groundnut oil cake R Bros.

S S Manela for Hull: 1470 bundles teakwood S D D Gilder; 102 drums castor oil A Hargovindas; 2800 bags gr oil cake L Dreyfus; 152 bags myrabollams C Mehta; 1380 bags groundnut oil shell S M Rajgor; 1185 bags I seed The Cotton Agency.

For Antwerp: 100 bales hemp D Anandji; 275 bales cotton A Clayton; 220

(Continued in Col. 5).

Bright Appearance Of N. Y. Cotton Market

Strength Of March Position

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING

BOMBAY: February 24.

There were only 12,500 bales tenders against N. Y. March Position, which strengthened near months to spot prices.

The market displayed good undertone and prices registered moderate improvement.

In Liverpool trade offtake is fully equal to light hedge selling. There was some speculative support on the theory that heavy armament expenditure will have inflationary effect on commodities.

Bombay, Feb. 24.

While other markets were quiet in New York on Tuesday the cotton market was comperatively bright. There was active exchanging of March to later months but offers were well taken. Prices subsequently became very steady on the strength of the March position.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened very steady and prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and active trade and spot houses buying, coupled with Liverpool buying on differences.

March kept firm despite 129 notices which were promptly stopped by leading houses. Prices thereafter reacted partially on realising and some hedge selling but the tone of the market was steady.

May delivery opened at a rise of 5 points at 12.47 and soon reacted 12.51 which was the highest level for the day. Later on prices reacted 6 points from the highest level and May was quoted 12.45 which was the lowest level for the day. Both March and Spot were firm and closed at a rise of 13 points while other positions gained 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 13 points at 13.08c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also firm with improved buying and closed at a rise of 14 to 6 points. Spot Cotton prices gained 7 points at 12.89c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with May 7.03. There was trade calling and local buying on firmness of Egyptians, offerings were light and business was small. Later on there was short covering. Outside speculative interest continued to be negligible and the market closed at a net rise of 3 to 2 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 8 points at 7.32d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton futures market was very active with a better enquiry. Sakels futures closed 9 to 8 points up with Spot Cotton unchanged at 10.20. Giza contracts gained 9 to 6 points while uppers futures closed 9 to 4 points higher.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was firm with active buying. Sakels futures closed 38 to 15 points higher and Ashmouni futures were 30 to 12 points up.

CHEAPNESS OF PRICES.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

The cheapness of Indian staple cotton is attracting foreign spinners' attention. Forward market opened steady. Prices advanced on buying by Japanese, Exporters, Mills, Commission Houses and spot holders whilst jobbers, option dealers and the Bazaar operators sold. The general opinion seems to be that the local market appears to be in a heavily oversold condition and any constructive news will result in a sharp upturn. Private cables from America continue on the whole to be bullish with continued active trade demand. March notices were light and promptly stopped by spot houses. The continued drought in the Western Belt is retarding farm work whilst any lowering of the terms for the release of Government loan cotton seems unlikely. Statisticians state that compared with the relative improvement in all commodity prices, Cotton, Jute and Silver have lagged behind but it is believed that sooner or later they will come up in line with the others.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (10-9 a.m.)	12.51 plus 09
N. Y. May Lowest (2-45 p.m.)	12.45 plus 03
Liverpool May Highest	7.05 plus 04
Liverpool May Lowest	7.02 plus 01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Think market will advance somewhat. Have a favourable opinion of the market for the near future.

Liverpool.—Tone very steady. Trade offtake fully equal to light hedge offerings. Some speculative support on theory that heavy arms expenditure will have inflationary effect on commodities.

New York.—Delivery notices 12,500 considered light and have had a tendency to strengthen the spot month. Expect the market to ease pending Government loan sales made so far as 6,00,000.

New York.—Think cheapening Government sale terms unlikely. Favour purchases July.

New York.—Expect May October differences to widen if March notices are promptly stopped. Because of recent widening of discount on low grades, think notices will be stopped.

New York.—Notices lighter than expected stopped by spot interests. Good undertone due to March short covering and buying by Liverpool.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

"Advance of metals attracting trade attention. Soil condition reported to be unfavourable for farm work."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Feb. 23.

March	12.68 plus 13
May	12.46 plus 04
July	12.31 plus 05
October	11.90 plus 07
December	11.85 plus 07
January	11.85 plus 06
Middling Spot	13.08 plus 13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Feb. 23.

March	12.60 plus 14
May	12.44 plus 08
July	12.30 plus 06
Middling Spot	12.89 plus 07
11-00 a.m. Ranges.—	
March	12.68/12.68
May	12.50/12.50
July	12.35/12.35
Noon Call.—	
March	12.68
May	12.49
July	12.35

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Feb. 23.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	21,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	11,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	3,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Feb. 23.

February	7.05 plus 03
March	7.05 plus 03
April	7.04 plus 03
May	7.04 plus 05
June	7.01 plus 03
July	6.99 plus 03
August	6.83 plus 03
September	6.72 plus 03
October	6.64 plus 03
November	6.59 plus 03
December	6.58 plus 02
January	6.57 plus 02
February	6.56 plus 02
Middling Spot	7.32 plus 08
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
March	7.04
May	7.03

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 23.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
February	9.75
March	9.75
May	9.99
July	10.00
September	10.00
F.G.F. Spot	10.28

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Feb. 23.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.62
Fine (good staple)	5.77
Superfine (good staple)	5.92
OOMRA.—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.64
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.79
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.94
BENGAL.—	
Good	4.62
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.84

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Feb. 23.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. Feb. sellers	£11/11/3
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/15/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£14/0/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/11/3

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Feb. 23.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.89 5/8
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.16 1/2
Madrid	71.50
Amsterdam	8.94
Brussels	29.02 3/4
Milan	92.98
Berne	21.45 3/4
Prague	140.24

LONDON RUBBER
London, Feb. 23.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers 10 5/8

LINSEED OIL.
London, Feb. 23

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. March sellers 26/10 1/2

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Feb-Mar. sellers 27

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Following a rise of 13 points in New York Cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 221/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 222. The buying was mostly influenced by cheapness of our prices as the parity is Rs. 85. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 221/8 but the market was steady.

Liverpool market was due to open one point down but it opened 2 points lower but later on was quoted unchanged. The local market was steady at Rs. 222 and finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	222 4 0
Broach J/A	225 8 0
Oomra March	205 4 0
Oomra May	205 4 0
Oomra July	205 12 0
Bengal March	179 8 0
Bengal May	179 4 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 24

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	...	187	184	181	178
Punjab	...	187	184	181	178
Oomra No. 3	213	210	207	204	...
C P No. 1	225	222	219	216	...
C P No. 2	217	214	211	208	...
Broach No. 2	...	225	223	221	219
Khandesh	206	203	200	197	...

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Feb 24

200 Japan T and Co Adlabad 216
150 Japan T and Co Adlabad 216 1/2
69 Japan T and Co Khargone 3 on
100 Andarshunciletan Navai 188
50 Volkart Bros Parbhani 193
127 Kotak and Co Amraoti 3 off
50 Cotton Agent Hissur 177 1/2
85 K Devchand Bhilwara 35 off
53 Raghavji Kanji Bir 5 off
61 Raghavji Kanji Khargone 8 off
108 Narshi Nagshi Yeotmal 1 on
85 Narshi Nagshi Malkapur 204 1/4
98 Gokul Dossa Pandarkoda 7 on
75 Moon Mill Dakor Faram 10 1/2 on

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Bengal Superfine	184/86
Bengal Fine	181/83
C.P. 1	217/19
C.P. 2	210/12
Arvi	210/12
Ellichpur	207/09
Berar	205/07
Khamgaon	206/08
Mulkapur	206/08
Khandesh	201/03
Jalna/Sailu	201/03
Burwah Sanavad	206/10
Broach Fine	221/23
Punjab/American	217/22
Sind, N.T.	262/67
Punjab 289F.	277/82
Jagalia-Ankleshwar	254/57

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb 24

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

	Since 1st Sept. 3 days.	This year.
In full-pressed bales		
Khandesh	1,346	188,760
Central India	4,408	255,696
Barsi and Nagar	1,323	128,478
Hyderabad Gaorani	526	61,127
Berar	7,835	439,394
Central Provinces	1,463	94,565
Total Oomras	16,901	1,168,020
Dholera	1,588	27,384
N W Provinces	74	5,917
Rajputana	335	42,804
Sind Punjab	1,993	233,531
Broach	8,016	68,847
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,850
Westerns Northerns	260	14,027
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,844
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,794
Egyptian and African	465	142,701
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	29,632	1,721,958

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 18th Feb

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	5,724	206,268
Japan and China	15,612	746,414
Coast Ports	...	10,072
Up-country by Rail	...	128,236
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	36,313
Total	21,336	1,127,303

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
March 163 May 183 July 188 at Cross Rate 4.89 7/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 222—Liverpool May 7.03 Rs. 84 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 225/4—Liverpool July 6.98 Rs. 79 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 222—New York May 12.46 Rs. 61 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.89 7/32

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1937 225/4—New York July 12.31 Rs. 55 at Cross Rate 4.89 7/32

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 20th February	11,420
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,692,526
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,267,011
Increase	425,315

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb. 24.

March	74.40 plus 10
April	74.70 plus 10

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 24.

April	242.10—10
May	241.90—130
June	243.30—50
August	243.90—40

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Feb. 23.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Feb-Mar. sellers	39
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted.
Wheat South Australian Feb. sellers	43/3

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 222; Highest 223 1/4; Lowest 222; Closing 222.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 225; Highest 226 1/2; Lowest 225; Closing 225 1/4.

Oomra March Op. 205; Highest 205 1/2; Lowest 204 3/4; Closing 204 3/4.

Oomra May Op. 204 3/4; Highest 205 3/4; Lowest 204 3/4; Closing 205.

Oomra July Op. 205; Highest 206 1/4; Lowest 205; Closing 205 1/2.

Bengal March Op. 180; Highest 180 3/4; Lowest 179 1/2; Closing 179 1/2.

Bengal May Op. 180; Highest 180 1/2; Lowest 179; Closing 179.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-3-37) Rs. 5 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 6 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 13 3/4.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Yesterday London gold prices were unchanged at £7-2-1 1/2. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.89 7/32 and London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13. London silver prices improved 1/16d. to 20 1/8d. for spot but forward was unchanged at 20 1/16d. China sold and speculators bought. The market was quietly steady.

New York silver prices were unchanged and Montreal silver futures closed one to two points up. Shanghai T. T. in London was quoted 1.2 9/16.

The local market was dull with scattered selling in Silver while gold was steay.

	Rs. a. p.
GOLD—	
Ready	35 3 3
Magh delivery	35 3 3
Fagan delivery	35 3 3
SILVER.—	
Ready	50 2 0
Magh delivery	49 1 0
Fagan delivery	49 4 0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb. 23.

February	44.52 plus 01
March	44.82 plus 02
May	44.67 plus 02

LONDON SILVER.
London, Feb. 23.

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb. 23.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £7-2-1 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 24.

London Market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£65-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£65-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£71-10-0
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	14 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	13.50 cents
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 47
Copper Sheets	Rs. 63

Tone:—Very steady.

HEAVY REALISING IN LONDON COPPER

London, Feb. 23.

Heavy speculative realising in copper was responsible for sharp reaction in copper prices. It is generally believed that with small stocks and groundnut buying prices will again recover and register further improvement. We favour buying on any further decline. Closing quotations were as under:—

Copper	£ 65 10 0
Tin	£250 0 0
Lead	£ 30 0 0
Spelter	£29 7 6

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Following easier Chicago wheat advices the local market ruled quiet with scattered selling in wheat while Linseed was steady with a limited turnover. After recent decline there is less disposition to sell but in the absence of any fresh development buyers are holding aloof.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 6 6
Linseed Sept.	7 10 6
Wheat May	5 5 6
Wheat Sept.	5 5 6

U. S. WHEAT CROP

Rains in Western Belt considered insufficient. Believe that pressure of shipments only temporary. Think it is a good time to buy wheat after the recent decline.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb 23

March 100 5/8d.
May 102 3/4d.
July 104 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb 23

May dol 1.30 1/2
July dol. 1.14
September dol 1.11 1/8

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 24

Despite a decline of 6 1/4 shillings in London March groundnuts to £14-2-6 the local market ruled very steady. There was scarcity of sellers with short covering. Groundnuts opened at Rs. 41-10 and after advancing to Rs. 42-1 declined to Rs. 41-14. March groundnuts opened at Rs. 8-0-6 and improved to Rs. 8-1-6 while June was quoted at Rs. 8-7. Castorseed opened at Rs. 36-2 and improved to Rs. 36-5 and cottonseed May was steady at Rs. 20/11. The tone of the market was good.

	Rs. a. p.
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	40 8 0
Highest	40 13 6
Lowest	40 8 0
Closing	42 3 6
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	41 10 0
Highest	42 4 6
Lowest	41 10 0
Closing	42 3 0
Castorseed May—	
Opening	36 1 6
Highest	36 7 0
Lowest	36 1 6
Closing	36 7 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	20 11 0
Highest	20 14 0
Lowest	20 10 6
Closing	20 13 0

Argentine Linseed

London, Feb 23

February March Hull c.i.f. ... £11-11-3

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb 23

February £14-3-9

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 24.

2 3/4 per cent	1948/52 98/8
3 per cent	1951/54 100/12
3 per cent	1941 Bonds 102/8
3 1/2 per cent	G P N Cash 93/3
3 1/2 per cent	1947/50 Loan 103/14
4 per cent	1943 Bonds 108
4 per cent	1960/70 Loan 110
4 1/2 per cent	1955/60 116/8
3 per cent	U P Bonds 96/8
5 per cent	1938/44 106/14
5 per cent	1940/43 Loan 109/14
5 1/2 per cent	1938/40 Loan 105/10
TAX FREES	
3 per cent	1945/55 117/4
4 per cent	1953/63 Loan 111
5 1/2 per cent	1938 Mysore 105/4
5 per cent	1955 Mysore 124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent	B P T 1974 107/4
4 per cent	M Deb 1974 107
5 per cent	M Deb 1959 117
6 per cent	M Deb 1954 129
6 per cent	K P T 1956 129
6 1/2 per cent	B I T 1937 101/8

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 24.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 3/4
Banks selling T T	271 3/4
Banks buying T T	269 5/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from April)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 3/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 5/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 23rd instant	4.89 1/8
Japan London— 24th instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London— 24th instant	8.89 1/2
Hongkong/London— 24th instant	1/3
Shanghai/London— 24th instant	1/2 9/16
London/Paris 23rd instant	105.13
London/Belgium 23rd instant	29.02 3/4
London/Switzerland 23rd instant	21.45 3/4
London/Berlin 23rd instant	12.16 1/2
London/Stockholm 23rd instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 23rd instant	4.89 3/8
London/Amsterdam 23rd instant	8.94
London/Italy 23rd instant	92.98
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Quiet.
Gold	
22nd instant	£7-2-1 1/2
23rd instant	£7-2-1 1/2
Silver London Ready	
22nd instant	20 1/16
23rd instant	20 1/8
Silver London Forward	
22nd instant	20 1/16
23rd instant	20 1/16
Silver New York Ready	
22nd instant	45
23rd instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
22nd instant	9/16 p.c.
23rd instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
22nd instant	11/16 p.c.
23rd instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Steady.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 23.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	76
3 1/2 per cent	90
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102
4 per cent 1948/53	106
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	112
3 per cent 1949/52	97
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	101 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 3/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE

London, Feb. 23.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Feb. 23.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 8 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES.
London, Feb. 23.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£76
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£108 1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£15 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£114
National Bank of India	£47 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

Considerable Unloading In Shares

RUMOURS OF REDUCTION IN ARMAMENT EXPENDITURE

Tata Steel Shares Look Down

BOMBAY: February 24.

A slump on Wall Street embracing general losses touching three dollars in Steel and Mining Shares on heavy realising, the local market opened quiet and prices declined on long liquidation.

There were some rumours to reduce large armament expenditure by calling an international conference. There was a big drop in Copper and other metals.

Naturally in the face of these discouraging advices there was a marked absence of any important support in the local market.

As usual, Budgetary uncertainty is also checking buying and there was more disposition to await developments.

It being the month-end evening up of open interest, there was only limited turnover and there was a scarcity of buyers in the present month settlement and business was difficult to put through. Next settlement was fairly active. Budly differences were fairly wide.

All these things indicate what we said in previous reports that the market is likely to be irregular until the Budget proposals are out.

There is no change in the fundamental situation of leading industries and while we look for higher prices in the long-run, it will be advisable to reduce open business, but we still believe that short-sales are dangerous.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened to-day at Rs. 882 and declined to Rs. 870. Kohinoors came down to Rs. 276, but Simplex was steady at Rs. 80.

Indian Cement Shares were quiet at Rs. 526, while Punjabs were placed at Rs. 29-10 and Bundis were quoted at Rs. 40. Shahabads were done at Rs. 507.

Hydro-Electric Shares were quiet. Andhras after declining to Rs. 1,697 rallied to Rs. 1,701. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,505 and after declining to Rs. 1,482 improved to Rs. 1,492.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,427 and under increased selling declined to Rs. 1,380. At this level there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 1,402, but renewed selling depressed prices to Rs. 1,375. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 301-8 and gradually eased off to Rs. 293-8. Second Preference were also depressed to Rs. 178-12.

Bellapurs were quiet and Bombay Burma Shares were quiet at Rs. 635.

The last day for evening up all open business is Friday, the 26th February and the Central Budget will be out in the evening of the 27th February.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY: February 24.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305 0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	870 0
100 CENTURY	196 4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	260 0
100 COLABA (nil)	143 12
100 Coorla	110 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370 0
1 E.D. Sassoon (nil)	0-10-6
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117 8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	205 0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725 0
100 Indore	48 12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90 0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	276 4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	915 0
250 Model	52 8
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	111 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	168 2
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	50 0
100 Phoenix (10)	318 12
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,300 0
50 SIMPLEX (Re. 1-2)	80 0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	231 4
100 Swan (nil)	85 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1325 0
1000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117 8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34 0
500 Imperial (Rs. 50)	1,515 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	371 4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140 0
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	131 8
5 Union (As. 4)	5 13
CEMENTS	
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	40 0
100 Coimbatore	199 6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	135 10
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	526 4
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,343 12
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	386 4
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	305 0
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	29 10
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	507 8
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	163 12
INSURANCE.	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012 8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15 12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44 0
20 Mercantile	46 0
200 Oriental (125)	5335 0
10-50 Universal Fire	5 4
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 14
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185 0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1705 0
10 Aimer (As. 4)	14 0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	150 0
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190 0
10 Broach	14 8
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	270 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208 2
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	184 6
1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1492 8
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	922 2
100 C. Province	97 8
100 Dhond Baramati	102 0
100 Gujarat	92 0
100 Mandra Bhon	102 0
100 Pachora Jamner	97 8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	780 0
MININGS	
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	47 8
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1375 0
75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	293 8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 ALCOCK (Rs.)	277 8
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	165 0
100 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	280 10
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	635 0
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	215 0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6 13
50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	115 0
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	12 15
2sh Indian Copper	4 15
10 Indian Iron & Steel	41 4
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	143 12
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55 0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	550 0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621 4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	22 1
30 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 1-1)	94 12
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21 8
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,565 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	305 0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	86 8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	100 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	101 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,595 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	198 12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	178 12
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8
DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 4
7 p.c. Sholapur	84 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110 12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Century (206/4)	202 198 199 197 196
Bom. Dyeing (891/4)	882 875 880 872 870
Kohinoor (281/14)	281 277 276
Central India (265/10)	265 262 260
New Great (172/8)	170 168/2
Simplex (80/10)	79 80
Swadeshi (235/10)	235 231
Bundi (40)	40
I. Cement (530)	528 527 526
Punjab (29/12)	29/8 29/10
Shahabad (510)	508 505 506 507
Andhra (1705)	1697 1701
Tata Hydro (184/6)	184 182/13
Tata Power (1508/12)	1505 1497 1501 1482 1490 1485 1492
Tram. Ord. (150/5)	150
T. Steel Dfd. (1435)	1417 1380 1395 1392 1402 1380 1377 1375
T. Steel Ord. (302/8)	301/8 295 297 296 294 293/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (180)	180 178/12
Bellapur (170)	168 164 165
B. Steam (285)	285
B. Burma (643/2)	637 636 640 637 635

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR

Ahmedabad, Feb 24

Quotations of share bazar to-day were as follows:—

Calico	Rs. 488 12 0
Jubili	Rs. 141 14 0
Monogram	Rs. 43 12 0
Marsdan	Rs. 64 6 0
Rajanagar	Rs. 311 4 0
Aryodaya Spinning	Rs. 218 12 0
Motibhai Hirabhai	Rs. 52 8 0
Ashok	Rs. 209 0 0
Gujarat Cotton	Rs. 27 8 0

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 17 April, 2017

JUPITER GENERAL
has a net-work of agencies throughout the country.
J7

REGD. NO. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

FOUNDED BY SIR PHIROZESHAH M. MEHTA IN 1913

BOMBAY: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25 1937

JUPITER GENERAL
has claim settling agents throughout the world.
J8

Gandhiji Will Oppose Office Acceptance?

Working Committee Members Divided

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To-day the complete picture of the Bombay Legislature will be available. Indications are that the Congress will get a working majority in the Lower House and will be able to command a majority in the Upper House.

This in itself has been enough reason for many to begin to speculate as to who will be the Chief Minister on behalf of the Congress Party. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says, such speculation does more harm to the great institution than good. Apart from a request and a mild hint to the Press, the Pandit has warned the Congress leaders in different provinces not to "air" their views about the formation of ministries in the respective provinces.

GATE CRASHING TACTICS.

In the province or Orissa, immediately after the elections, there was a lightning election of the leader before things could be settled.

While Pandit Nilkantadas, the man who was greatly responsible for the success of the Congress in that province was still in Delhi the meeting of the Congress was called and Pt. Nilkantadas was defeated by one vote. The elected leader did not waste any time. He immediately went to interview the Governor, as the leader of the largest party in the Province. He did not want to wait for directions from Headquarters.

And now he has been asked to submit an explanation by the Congress President, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, it is understood, has sent him a mild warning.

There should not be any objection to the discussion of the question of office acceptance but it is certainly improper to speculate as to who will be the Congress ministers, when the question has not as yet been decided by the only body that is competent to decide—the All-India Congress Committee.

Uneasy Lies The Head.

Coming to Bombay, those who speculate and give names do more personal harm to the individuals whom they name and unnecessarily make them the butt of ridicule. He is a foolish Congressman who has entered the legislatures in the hope that the Congress will form ministries and he would be one of the ministers.

While there is a possibility of the Congress forming Ministry, it might be taken for granted now alone that it would be much easier and comfortable to be an ordinary Congress member of the Assembly than to be a Minister. The restrictions that are to be enforced on the likely ministers, will make those who are eager for office, run away from them.

Patriotic Duty.

Under the restrictions that are to be enforced, with the remuneration and allowance that will be allowed, it is only patriotism and love of the country that will prompt people to come forth to accept offices.

If the Congress were not to be in a majority things would be different and the ministers would make as much money as they like and enjoy their position in the ministerial chairs without in the least caring for their electorate as they would be responsible to none, at least for five years to come.

Nariman and Munshi.

So far the names of Messrs. K. F. Nariman and K. M. Munshi have been suggested as the possible Chief Ministers. As far as I know both of them will accept the post, provided they were ordered to do so, by the Congress authority outside but not inside the Legislature. None of them is going to be benefited personally by accepting ministries for the simple reason that the Congress has laid down Rs. 500 as the maximum salary.

"Brotherly Love."

Enemies of the Congress have tried to make out that the two leaders mentioned above, are not suffering from "super-abundance of brotherly love."

It is true that they do not see eye to eye in many matters, but both of them have worked shoulder to shoulder several times, even very recently, in all national and Congress matters. They have co-operated with each other and there is no doubt that they will do so in future.

How foolish it is to suggest that these two gentlemen want to work the Constitution as long as possible or till a crisis arises, could be seen from the fact that the Congress has made its object in getting into these legislatures quite clear. Whether the Congress accepts ministries or not, the immediate objective of the Congress legislators would be to find out ways and means to end the Government of India Act 1935 and not work it as suggested in certain interested quarters, which have been trying their best to divide the Congress forces. They want to take advantage of minor personal differences between a few leading Congressmen and to widen the gulf.

Statesman Like Document.

The Congress Election Manifesto is a statesmanlike document. There are "friends" who feel that there are loopholes in the Manifesto which directly or indirectly give promises of general amelioration to the masses. Whatever the Manifesto might have stated as to what the Congress stands for etc., one should study the following in that document before proceeding to analyse the rest of it:—

"The purpose of sending Congressmen to the Legislatures under the New Act is not to co-operate in any way with the Act but to 'combat it and seek to end it.' It is to carry out in so far as possible the Congress policy of rejection of the Act and to resist British Imperialism in its attempts to strengthen its hold on India and its exploitation of the Indian People.

"The New legislature hedged and circumscribed by safeguards and special powers for the protection of British and other vested interests, cannot yield substantial benefits and they are totally incapable of solving the vital problems of poverty and unemployment. But they may well be used by British Imperialism for its own purposes to the disadvantage and injury of the Indian people.

The Manifesto then goes on to state what the Congress stands for. For example it stands for the Fundamental Rights embodies in the Karachi Congress resolution. That does not mean that the Congress promises those rights through the legislatures as at present constituted "hedged and circumscribed by safeguards and special powers."

Strong Commitment.

Then again there is a cry that if Congressmen accepted offices, the Congress would change its policy of wrecking the constitution. Discussing that point the Election Manifesto states:—

"Whatever the decision on this question (Office question), it must be remembered that in any event, the Congress stands for the rejection of the New Act and for non-co-operation in its working. The object remains the same: the ending of the Act."

The Working Committee of the Congress which is meeting at the end of the month at Wardha, not far off from Mahatma Gandhi, will have before it the full picture of the eleven legislatures in the country.

It will no doubt discuss the office question, which has been engaging the attention of Congressmen and others for the past two years. While members of the Working Committee are divided on that question, they will have to come to only a tentative decision on that much discussed question. They will have to consider the reports from the different provincial Congress Committees and the reasons for their vote one way or the other. Hence the Working Committee at Wardha would once again discuss the question threadbare without coming to any definite decision, which they can and will have to take just before the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee which will meet at Delhi at the end of March.

It would not be far wrong to say that the advice given by the Wizard of Shegaon will be the deciding factor and it should not come as a surprise if he adviced against acceptance of office.

Bombay Flying Club inaugurated an instructional flight to Colombo with two pupils under Flight-Lieut. Simpson from Juhu on Wednesday: (Left to right):—Mr. S. D. Guzdar, Flt.-Lieut. Simpson (Instructor), Mr. P. Stone (Ground Engineer) and Mr. C. A. Kapadia.

Jawahar Organises Anti-Office War

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 24.

Allahabad set the ball rolling against acceptance of Ministerships by the Congress.

It is now clear that the Congress forces who are opposed to office acceptance will muster strong under the leadership of the Congress President who has, apparently, refused to budge an inch from his previous attitude against acceptance of Ministerial Offices despite the goodly weight of the opinion to the contrary in Allahabad Committees.

It is now regarded as pretty certain that the Allahabad District Congress Committee will follow the City Congress Committee and vote against acceptance of Ministry to-day when it meets to consider the Sub-Committee's report which is overwhelmingly against office acceptances.

There is no doubt that Jawaharlal Nehru's opinion has prevailed here and advocates of office acceptance had to yield to his overpowering personality.

How far he will be able to rally his forces against office acceptances in the A.I.C.C. however, remains to be seen.

Gujerat Socialist To Move Anti-Office Resolution

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 24.

A general meeting of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee will be held at Ahmedabad on the 7th March to consider the question of acceptance of Ministries by Congressmen and fixing the venue of the next Congress session.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Secretary of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Socialist Party and a member of the A.I.C.C. has given notice of a resolution to the effect that this meeting should decide against office acceptance.

He suggests through his resolution that only by refusing Ministries can Government be compelled to suspend the new constitution.—United Press.

NO OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

Allahabad D. C. C. Accepts Sub-Committee Recommendation

ALLAHABAD, February 24.

At a meeting of the District Congress Committee, Allahabad, held to-day to consider its Sub-Committee report regarding Office Acceptance question by Congressmen, a resolution moved by Babu Purshottamdas Tandon that the reported recommendation of the Sub-Committee, which has decided against accepting Ministry by Congressmen, was unanimously passed by District Congress Committee.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was throughout present in the meeting. The meeting was attended by almost all Congress representatives of Tahsils of Allahabad District.—United Press.

Student Publicly Caned For Attending Jawahar Meeting

Congress President Demands Inquiry

ALLAHABAD: February 24.

In a statement issued to the "United Press" this morning, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, condemns the "barbarities" to which students in the United Provinces have been subjected for either attending Congress meetings or for taking some part in election activities and calls for a public enquiry.

Pandit Nehru's full statement is as follows:—

"On account of my touring about continuously for many months, I have been unable to keep pace with the happenings and have often missed important news. It is only now that these reach me and sometimes surprise me.

Deeply Stirred.

"I find that the student world in this province is deeply stirred at some of these events, which have affected them intimately.

"There has been friction and trouble and strikes in many places, notably in Shahjehanpur, Fyzabad and Cawnpore. Orders under Section 144 and other sections of the Criminal Procedure Code were issued in some places prohibiting students from going near the polling booths on the election day in Fyzabad.

"I understand that 18 students were arrested and subsequently released on bail. Students were also fined in Fyzabad for attending a meeting addressed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Shocking Instance.

"But the most shocking instance comes from Shahjehanpur where I am informed, a student of the Mission School was publicly caned, apparently for attending a meeting addressed by me. This student, subsequently, it is stated, committed suicide. Another student is alleged to have committed suicide in Lucknow also recently.

"I am shocked at the barbarity of a public caning of a boy by a person whose business is to teach and train him and for what crime are canings and suicides. Are our schools reduced to this? This is a serious matter and however much we might be engaged in big issues we cannot permit these barbarities to pass unnoticed.

Educational System.

It is not only the individual concerned or the particular school, but the whole educational machinery and policy of the Province that is on its trial, and the very least that must be done is an impartial public inquiry. This victimisation and punishment of students raises an important question of principle. Are our students to be prevented from taking part in ordinary normal public activities because an authoritarian system of education so decrees?

Everywhere senior students are encouraged to do so in order to fit them for the problems of life. Many such students are themselves voters and as such bound as a matter of civic duty, to take part in elections. Are our students made of different stuff than others? Does our educational system aim at producing robots and helpless human beings who can only obey orders?

We have had enough of this. It is time to change. For the moment the caning of a tender Indian boy fills my mind. The shame and humiliation of it led that sensitive boy to commit suicide. The horror and tragedy of it, we must have an inquiry. We owe it to him who has died. We owe it still more to others like him, who face similar problems and similar humiliations."—United Press.

RS. 90 LAKHS SAVING FOR BARODA

State Administration Report For Past Year

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, Feb. 20.

Dewan Sir V. T. Krisnamachari, presenting the State Administration Report for the year 1935-36, just released to the press, stated that the year would be a memorable one in the history of the State on account of the Diamond Jubilee of the ruler.

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 280.46 lakhs and the expenditure to Rs. 217.39 lakhs, leaving a balance of Rs. 63 lakhs. The total saving in the year came to Rs. 90 lakhs. The State spent Rs. 37.48 lakhs for Education, Rs. 29.46 for P. W. D., Rs. 27.37 lakhs in Khangi including Rs. 2.50 lakhs as Yuvaraj's budget, Rs. 20.71 lakhs for Army, Rs. 14.86 lakhs for Police, Rs. 7.08 lakhs for medical aid, Rs. 2.33 lakhs for Agriculture and Rs. 1.23 lakhs for commerce and industries.

The receipts show Rs. 138.39 lakhs Land Revenue, Rs. 24.78 lakhs excise, Rs. 14.91 lakhs customs, Rs. 5.68 lakhs salt, Rs. 11.30 lakhs stamps, Rs. 17.79 lakhs railways and Rs. 7.16 lakhs in education.

Lorry Turns Turtle

Four Killed

BELGAUM, Feb. 24.

Four passengers of a motor lorry were killed yesterday and eight others were seriously injured when the lorry in which they were travelling from Ramdurg to Bagalkot in Bijapur district turned over on its side, according to a report published in a local paper. The injured persons were taken to hospital.—A. P.

Where Missing Voting Papers Were Found

MADRAS: February 23.

It now transpires that the 800 voting papers intended for polling in the Salem Constituency of the Assembly reported to be missing from the Attur Taluk office have been traced to the Government Press wherefrom they were not issued at all.—United Press.

Press Report Contradicted

PESHAWAR, February 24.

The following Communique has been issued: An article by a Rawalpindi corresponden' in a recent edition of a Lahore vernacular newspaper stated that twelve Afridi women had been arrested on Khajuri Plain and lodged in the Peshawar Jail. This story contains no truth whatsoever.—A.P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

THEY'RE GETTIN' CLOSE-- SHOULD I SHOOT?
NAH--- WAIT 'TIL WE CAN'T MISS!
GOSH, IT'S QUIET!
TOO QUIET! HERE--TAKE THIS GUN! USE IT, IF YOU HAVE TO!
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH COVER HERE TO HIDE US!-- AND WITH THIS MOONLIGHT, THEY CAN PICK US OFF EASY!
WE CAN DUCK DOWN WHEN WE REACH THAT HEDGE!
OKAY, SLINK! WE CAN'T MISS 'EM NOW!
LYMAN ANDERSON
Copr. 1937, King Features Syndicate, Inc., World rights reserved.

Edited by R. K. PRABHU (Acting Editor) and Printed and Published for The Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by KESARINATH RAMKRISHNA GANDRE, at the "Bombay Chronicle" Press, Red Building Parsi Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay.